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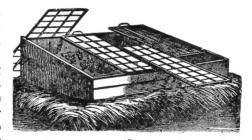
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## USEFUL HINTS TO THE AMATEUR.

Sowing the Seed and Preparing the Soil.—These are very important matters and care should be taken to have your seed-bed finely raked, free from all rubbish and lumps, and well enriched with well-rotted manure, also not to sow seed too early, or in other words until the soil becomes sufficiently warm and dry, so that it will work mellow and crumble to pieces when struck with the spade. Do not attempt to raise fine Flowers or good Vegetables on a poor soil; always keep a heap of manure on hand for the next season, when it will be thoroughly rotted and ready for use. If these points are overlooked, and the seed sown too early, it is apt to rot or perish, and consequently involves a loss and sad disappointment on the part of the cultivator, and it is not the fault of the seeds or seedsman, to whom it is unjustly laid a great many times. However, in all cases, follow as nearly as possible the directions of each variety, as given in the Catalogue, and you will have marked success.

The Hot-Bed.—Seeds sown in hot-beds are very certain of success if the proper care and treatment have been exercised in the construction and management of the bed. The first thing necessary is to select a sheltered situation for your bed, then dig a pit ten or twelve inches deep, and about one foot wider than the sides and ends of the frame to be used; the next in order is the heating

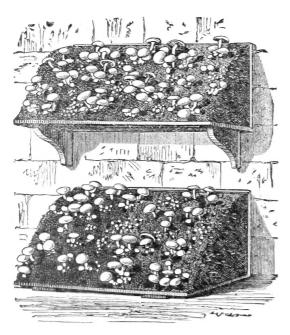


material, which should be fresh horse dung from the stable, and should be thrown into a conical pile; when a lively fermentation has taken place, which will be indicated by the escape of steam from the pile, it should be again turned over and formed into a pile, and let remain so until the second fermentation occurs, which will be usually in two or three days. It is now ready to be spread in the pit. Beat down evenly with the back of the fork, so that it is uniformly of the same solidity; it should be two feet deep. The sash is now placed on the frames and kept closed until the heat rises. At this time a thermometer plunged into the heating material should indicate about 100 degrees, but this is too hot for any vegetable growth; as soon as the heat has subsided, which it will do in about three days, providing the heating material has been properly prepared, and the thermometer indicates 90 degrees, soil should be spread regularly over the surface of the bed to the depth of five or six inches and should be good loam. After a couple of days the seed may be sown and great care and attention are required to prevent the young plants from scorching by the hot rays of the sun. When the sun shines very brightly the heat becomes intense, and to prevent scorching the plants, air must be freely admitted, and by giving the glass a thin coat of whitewash all will be made safe; covering up at night is also very essential, and also that the soil never be allowed to get dry, sprinkle gently with lukewarm water. The two most essential points in the management of hot-beds are, covering up at night, and admitting air during the day, as sometimes the whole contents of a bed is lost by one cold night or hot day.

Transplanting.—After the plants in the hot-bed or seed-bed in the garden have obtained their second leaves and made an inch or two of growth, they should be removed to the garden beds or borders where they are designed to remain. This should be done on a dull, showery day, if possible, or in the evening after sunset; if not, the plants may require shading after removal until they become established. In transplanting in dry weather always give the plants as they stand in the seed-bed a good soaking with water, and also the soil to which they are to be removed, an hour or so before removal; in removing disturb the roots as little as possible. If the plants are not too thick, there is no need of injuring the roots; and in sowing it is well to have this in view, and sow evenly and thinly. As soon as the young plants come up, if too thick, a portion should be removed. A few plants with long tap-roots will not bear removal well, such as the Larkspurs, Poppies, Candytufts, Sweet Peas, and a few others of a similar character.

The Cold Frame is a simple construction of boards for wintering Cabbage, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Broccoli, etc., for planting out early in the spring. Select a dry southern exposure. Make a frame from four to six feet wide, and as long as is required. The back should be fourteen inches, and the front six inches high, with a cross-tie every six feet. Seeds of the above named vegetables, sown in open borders early in September, will be ready to plant in the cold frame about the last of October. The soil should be well prepared and smoothly raked before planting, Admit air freely on all pleasant days, but keep closed in severe weather.

Amateurs in the Cultivation of Flowers should remember that the selection of seeds is an important matter. Be careful about trying too many of the tender varieties in a single season; otherwise the cultivation of the same may be unjustly given up as a failure. If the object is a brilliant bed on the lawn, or in the border, the Petunia, Phlox, Portulaca, Verbena, etc., will answer, while a bed of the smaller or less showy flowers, such as Mignonette, would be entirely out of place. The tall, showy varieties, including the Gladiolus, Zinnia, Marigold, and others are



MUSHROOMS ON SHELVES.

more desirable for the background. It may be here mentioned that the best soil for flowers is a rich, mellow loam, although fair success has been obtained on clay which has been well worked and mixed with sand, ashes and manure.

Fertilizers, Insect Destroyers and Garden Tools, including the latest inventions, are described and priced in the back part of this Catalogue.

## MUSHROOMS AND THEIR CULTURE.

We are so often asked for advice on the culture of Mushrooms that we have published a pamphlet of instruction for Mushroom culture, which will be sent free with all orders for Spawn. To all others on the receipt of 10 cents.

# VEGETABLE SEED DEPARTMENT.

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No half-ounces made except where noted, and no half-packets, in any case. Quantities less than a quarter pound will be charged at ounce rates.

#### ASPARAGUS.

German, Spargel. French, Asperge.

A very popular and valuable vegetable. Seed may be sown early in spring or autumn, in drills one inch deep and eighteen inches apart; soak the seed in warm water before sowing; the following spring the roots may be removed to a permanent bed, which should be thoroughly manured and pulverized at least two feet deep. Plant in rows, three feet apart and one foot between the plants in the rows; spread the roots well out and let the crown of the plant be covered five or six inches below the surface; a sandy loam is best, but will thrive in almost any soil, but rich soil and plenty of manure produces Giant Asparagus. In the fall clean your bed and cover with a dressing of rotten manure, which should be forked under in the spring. A sprinkling of salt is very beneficial. If desired the plants may remain in the seed-bed until the second year. For an ordinary family, a bed 12x40 feet requiring about 100 plants, is sufficient.



PALMETTO.

Pkt. Cts.

VColumbian Mammoth White—A distinct and grand variety. The stalks are clear white and remain so in favorable weather, until three or four inches above the surface. From ten to twenty per cent. of the plants grown from seed will produce green shoots, but these plants can be readily distinguished and rejected when setting the permanent bed. Per lb. 60c; oz. 10c .... 5

Colossal, a mammoth variety, of vigorous growth. Per lb. 30c; oz 10c...... 5

Palmetto, very popular, and a decided improvement on the Colossal, being earlier and a heavier yielder. It is fully ten days earlier than any other varie-

60c; oz. 10c.....

#### ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

By Express, at the expense of purchaser.

Columbian, Two year old roots, 90c per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000. Colossal, Two-year old roots, 70c per 100, \$5 00 per 1,000. Palmetto, Two year old roots, 90c per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000. Barr's Mammoth, Two-year old roots, 90c per 100, \$6.00 per 1000.

#### ARTICHOKE.

German, Artichofe. French, Artichaut.

The flower-heads in their immature state contain the edible part which consists of that portion of the fleshy receptacle which adheres to the scales, called the bottom. It is entirely different from and preferable to the Jerusalem Artichoke, which produces tubers. Sow in April, in rich soil, and transplant the following spring to permanent beds, in rows (or hills) three feet apart, and two feet between the plants. The plantation, first season, will give only a partial crop, but as it is a perennial, after being once planted, the bed will remain in bearing for years. It requires a deep, rich loam, and should be protected in winter by a covering of leaves or coarse manure.

Pkt. Cts.

#### BEANS. (DWARF OR BUSH.)

German, Bohnen. French, Haricots.

A warm, light soil is best adapted to Beans, but they will thrive in any garden soil. Plant as soon as safe from frost and the ground becomes warm and dry, in hills, two inches deep; put five or six beans in a hill; or in drills two feet apart, and two inches deep; drop the beans two inches from each other. Drills are advised for garden use. One pint of ordinary sized beans will sow about one hundred feet of drill or about the same number of hills. The dwarf varieties grow about eighteen inches high and require no support. Keep clean by frequent hoeing, always when the leaves are dry.

#### GREEN PODDED VARIETIES (DWARF).

Emperor William, the earliest of all beans; pods very large, flat, and borne in great profusion; good either shelled or dry; seeds white. Qt. 25c.; Pt. 15c.. 5

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod—Very early; pods are tender, of finest flavor and entirely stringless. Nothing better for string beans. Qt. 25c; Pt. 15c,..... 5



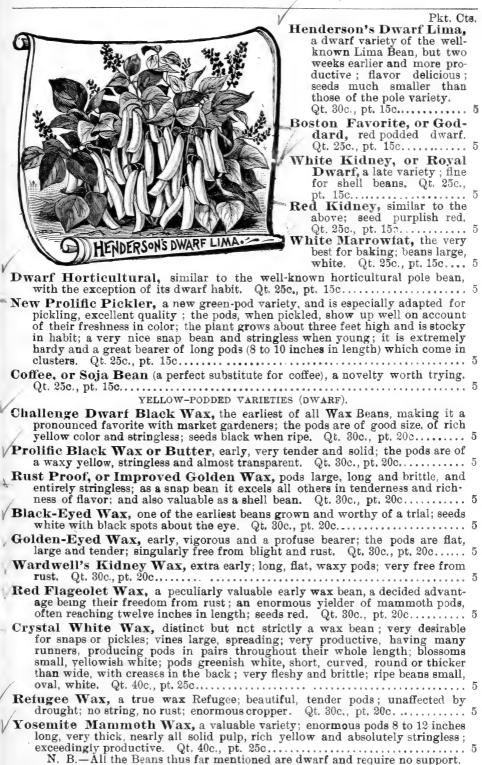
EARLY RED VALENTINE.

beans, tender and early, very productive, and hardy enough to endure light frost. Qt. 25c; Pt. 15c. 5

Extra Early Refugee, has all the superior qualities of the famous Refugee and is fully two weeks earlier in podding. Qt. 25c; Pt. 15c 5 Refugee, or 1,000 to 1, hardy;

one of the best for pickling. Qt. 25c.; Pt. 15c.....

Broad Windsor, very hardy and excellent for general use. To insure well-filled pods pinch off the tops as soon as the lower pods begin to set. Qt. 30c.; Pt. 15c. 5



### BEANS (POLE OR RUNNING).

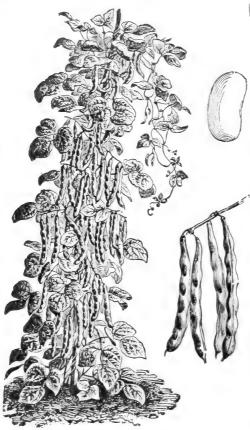
German, Stangen Bohnen. French, Haricots a Rames.

This class of beans is less hardy than the Dwarfs and should be planted in a rich, sandy loam, in as warm a situation as can be found. Four plants are sufficient to grow in a hill; set the poles three feet apart each way and plant the beans around them. Hoe only when the leaves are dry.

Pkt. Cts.

Early Jersey Lima, from ten days to two weeks earlier than the above. The beans are a trifle smaller but very tender and delicious. Qt. 30c., pt. 20c...... 5

of Lima, being more vigorous and very productive. Qt. 30c., pt. 20c......... 5 Small Lima or Sieva, earlier and hardier than large Lima, Qt. 30c., pt. 20c... 5



EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.

Early Golden Cluster Wax,
begins to bear early in July and
continues until frost. Pods six
to eight inches long, freely produced, of a beautiful golden
yellow; flavor delicious. Used
either shelled or as a string
bean. Qt. 30c., pt. 20c. . . . . 5

Dutch Case Knife, productive and very early; good green or dry; excellent flavor; seeds white. Qt. 30c., pt. 20c...... 5

Kentucky Wonder, a very prolific sort, bearing its pods in large clusters; pods green. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c. . . . . . . . . . . 5

Southern Prolific, a very prolific sort; pods green, cylindrical, long, fleshy, crisp and excellent. Qt. 30c., pt 20c.... 5

Cut Short, or Corn Hill, very popular in the South for planting among corn; pods round, short and tender; will thrive without poles. Qt. 30c., pt. 20c. 5

German Black Wax, same characteristics as the Dwarf

Beans in packets mailed free; in pints and quarts add postage at rate of 5c. per pint, 10c. per quart.

#### BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

German, Roof-Rohl Gräner. French. Chou de Bruxelles.

A member of the Cabbage family, the stalks growing two or three feet in height, and are literally covered with small heads or sprouts, which are the parts used, and are equal in tenderness and flavor to Cauliflower. Culture same as Cabbage.

Brussels Sprouts, tall, extra selected stock. Oz 15c..... dwarf improved; extra fine. Oz. 15c....

#### BROCCOLI.

German, Brodoli, Spargel-Rohl. French, Chou Brocoli.

This vegetable is closely allied to Cauliflower, there being but little difference, it is more hardy and somewhat coarser. Sow seed early in spring in a hot-bed, or later in a sheltered place; when the plants are up two inches, transplant to two feet Early Purple Cape, one of the most certain to form a good head. Oz. 30c. Early White Cape, creamy white; one of the best to head. Oz. 30c......

#### BEET.

German, Runkel-Rübe. French, Betterave.

Young Beets are highly prized for greens, and may be used as such until large enough to slice up. For winter use, secure before hard frosts, cut the tops off and pack in a cool dry cellar, in sand or fine earth. Seed may be sown in spring, as soon as the ground will work mellow; or for winter use as late as the first of July, in drills two inches deep and eighteen inches apart; drop the seed one inch apart in the rows, when well up, hoe and thin to six inches apart. Four pounds of seed is required to sow an acre, and one ounce will sow from 75 to 100 feet of drill. Pkt. Cts.

Crimson Globe, best table beet, bright crimson inside and out, tender, sweet and of handsome appearance; early, of medium size and good keeper. Lb. 80c., oz. 15c. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5

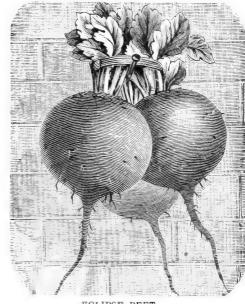
Crosby's Egyptian, the earliest beet in the market. A selec-tion from that old market beet, Early Egyptian, and has added thickness, giving it a more desirable shape; and is of finer quality than the Egyptian. Lb. 60c., oz. 10c ..... 5

Dark Red Egyptian, shorttopped, turnip shape; flesh of deep blood-red color; crisp and sugary. Lb. 60c., oz. 10c .... 5

clipse, very popular among gardeners for bunching; tops short, roots round, flesh dark red, sweet and tender; very early. Lb. 60c., oz. 10c.....

Bastian's Early Blood Turnip, very early, quick grower; a decided favorite for family use. Lb. 50c., oz. 10c...... 5

Lentz's Early Blood Turnip, fine dark red, tender and sweet. Lb. 50c., oz. 10c...... 5



ECLIPSE BEET.

Dewing's Early Blood Turnip, very handsome beet; of uniformly goo size, and plentifully produced; flesh tender and delicate and of rich color; ski very smooth; a trifle earlier than blood turnip. Lb. 50c., oz. 10c
MANGEL WURTZEL.
Four lbs. or over, by Express, deduct 10c, per lb.
Red Globe, smooth, globe-shaped, large size and fine
yielder; excellent quality. Lb. 30c., oz. 10c 5
Yellow Globe, same characteristics as Red Globe,
except color. Lb. 30c., oz. 10c
quality and great weight; good for stock feeding.
Lb. 30c., oz. 10c 5
Norbiton Giant, a very superior large long red variety. Lb. 30c., oz. 10c
Prize Orange Globe, the best round Mangel grown.
Yellow Ovoid, intermediate in shape between the long
and globe varieties; a valuable sort and becoming
more popular each year. Lb. 30c., oz. 10c 5  Red Ovoid, similar to above except in color. Lb. 30c.,
oz. 10c 5
Golden Tankard, also intermediate in shape, and
greatly prized for feeding, owing to its nutritious qualities; sheep have a clear preference for it above all
other Mangels; a great milk producer; color golden
yellow, inside and out. Lb. 30c., oz. 10c
BEETS-FOR SUGAR MAKING.
ALSO USED FOR STOCK FEEDING.
White French Sugar, attains a large size; roots half long; flesh white; fine for stock. Lb. 30c., oz. 10c 5
Lane's Imperial White Sugar, a very sweet variety; larger than White French Sugar and equally
fine for feeding. Lb. 30c., oz. 10c 5
Vilmorin's Improved White Sugar, contains
large percentage of saccharine matter; fine for sugar making as the root grows entirely under ground.
Lb. 30c., oz. 10c 5
Klein Wanzleben, another fine beet for sugar making; white; a little larger than Vilmorin's Improved,
and like the latter, grows entire root underground;
yields 12 to 18 tons per acre. Lb. 30c., oz. 10c 5

BORECOLE, OR KALE, MAMMOTH LONG RED.

German, Blätter-Rohl. French, Chou Vert.

A variety of the Cabbage which does not form heads. When used the crown or center of the plant is cut off so as to include the leaves, which do not exceed nine inches in length. It boils well, and is tender, sweet and delicate, providing it has

#### CARROT.

German, Möhre. French, Carotte.

The Carrot, like many other root crops, delights in a sandy loam, deeply tilled. Seed should be sown early in spring, as soon as the ground is in working condition, in drills twelve to fifteen inches apart, thinning plants to about three or four inches in the row. Keep clean by frequent hoeing and weeding, for if neglected the young plants are easily smothered and the crop is lost. The Short Horn may be allowed to grow more closely, as the roots are small and short. To preserve roots for table use, they should be buried in sand, in the cellar. Three pounds of seed is the usual prescribed quantity per acre, and should be sown with a seed drill.

#### CAULIFLOWER.

German, Blumen-Rohl, French, Choufleur.

This delicious and valuable member of the Cabbage family cannot be too highly recommended. Any soil that will grow good cabbage will grow cauliflower, as their requirements are very much the same. For early use the seed is sown during September, and in the course of four or five weeks the plants are transplanted into frames to be kept over winter, or seed may be sown early in spring in a hot-bed, or in the garden on a finely-raked and well-enriched bed. When plants are of sufficient size, transplant to two and one-half feet apart each way, and treat as cabbage. It is used in various ways, and also makes fine pickles, and should be grown in every garden.

Pkt.Cts.

Erfurt Earliest Dwarf, the earliest variety grown and surest to head; dwarf,

	Pkt, Ct	S.
1	Early Snowball, considered by gardeners to be one of the best for forcing and	
	wintering over, as well as an early variety; a sure header and a week earlier	
	than any other sort; the Snowball, owing to the shortness of its outer leaves.	
	can be set about twenty inches apart; oz. \$2.50, \frac{1}{2} oz. \$1.25	
	Half-Early Paris, popular, early, white, sure heading variety; oz. 70c., ½ oz. 40c.	
	Early London, fine white head, very compact, popular; oz. 60c.; ½ oz. 35c	
	Lenormand's Short Stemmed, one of the largest and best; oz.75c., ½ oz. 40c.	5
	Veitch's Autumn Giant, heads large, firm, white and compact, and being	
	protected by the foliage, remains longer fit for use than any other soit; oz.40c.	
i	Large Algiers, a very popular late sort, sure to head, and of the best quality;	
	in favor with market gardeners: oz. 75c. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c	-5

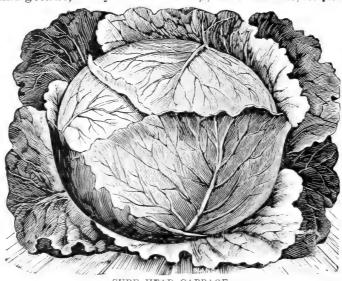
#### CABBAGE.

German, Ropfstohl. French, Chou Pomme.

This valuable vegetable requires a deep, rich, mellow soil, in order to obtain fine solid heads. For early use the plants should be started in a hotbed or cold-frame: for very early use the seed should be sown in September in a cold frame, and protected through the winter by covering the frames; give plenty of air, and plant out as early in spring as possible. For fall and winter use, the seed should be sown early in spring, on a finely raked and well enriched seed bed. When the plants are of sufficient size transplant EARLY varieties from one and one-half to two feet apart each way, and the LATER sorts from two and one-half to three feet apart, distance varying according to size and variety; hoe often.



EARLY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.



SURE HEAD CABBAGE.

Early Etampes or Express, very similar to the Early Wakefield, but earlier; heads hard, solid and pointed; medium size and fine quality; lb. \$1.50, oz. 10c...

Early Flat Dutch, a standard second early market variety; lb. \$1.75, oz. 20c. 5 All Head Early, a new variety, in which the plants are more compact, the leaf smoother and thicker and the heads rounder, harder and more uniform in shape; lb. \$2.50, oz. 25c...

Henderson's Early Summer, large, handsome heads; the earliest largeheading cabbage; keeps a long time without bursting. Lb, \$1.75; oz. 20c..... All Seasons, superior sure heading variety; may be planted early or late. as it forms large and very solid heads quickly. Lb. \$1.75; oz. 20c. . . . . . . . . 5 Filderkraut, a German variety, of good quality, with large, conical, solid heads, terminating in a peak; desirable for fall and winter use. Lb. \$1.75; oz. 20c..... Premium Flat Dutch, excellent fall and winter sort, resembling the Drumhead, but with shorter stalk. Lb. PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. \$1.75; oz. 20c..... 5 Large Late Drumhead, a very superior fall and winter variety; heads large, solid and slightly flattened; a standard sort; lb. \$1.75; oz. 20c......... Louisville Drumhead, very popular with market gardeners; heads large, and shipped in immense quantities to London and other large cities, where it commands a high price. In season about the same time as Fottler's Bruns-Hollander, very similar to Danish Ballhead; handsome, solid heads and fine V Stone Mason Marblehead, a large, solid, free-heading fall and winter Marblehead Mammoth, an excellent winter variety, with good cultivation and rich soil will produce heads of enormous weight. Lb. \$1.75; oz. 20c. 5 Sure Head, similar to Fottler's Brunswick; heads very uniform, with few loose leaves. Lb. \$1 75; oz 20c..... Succession, ten days later than Early Summer, with much larger and heavier heads. Lb. \$1.75; oz. 20c... 5 Drumhead Savoy, a very large-headed variety: of excellent flavor; heads DRUMHEAD SAVOY.

Green Globe Savoy, very sweet and tender; leaves wrinkled, dark	Pkt. Cts.
Much esteemed for family use. Lb. \$1.50; oz. 15c	5
Green Glazed, a standard late variety in the South as it is not affected heat. Heads large but rather loose and open. Lb. \$1.50; oz. 15c	l by the 5
Red Dutch, a well-known variety; heads round and solid; fine for win and pickling. Lb. \$1.50; oz. 15c	
Mammoth Rock Red, heads are much larger than the Red Dutch equal in quality. Lb. \$1.50; oz. 15c	and its

#### CELERY.

German Sellerie. French, Celeri.

To obtain good Celery it is very necessary that the plants be of strong growth. Seed may be sown in a hot-bed or very early in the open border. Care should be taken to keep the soil moist and shaded from the hot sun at the time of the plants making their appearance. When the plants are about three inches high, transplant to four or five inches apart on a well-prepared bed of rich soil. When about eight inches high transplant into rows or trenches any time from the middle of June to the first of August. The trenches should be dug about one foot in depth and well pulverized and enriched in the bottom with rotten manure. Before transplanting clip off the tops and all straggling leaves so as to induce a stocky growth. To blanch or whiten, draw up earth against the plants from time to time, keeping the leaf stalks in a compact position so that the earth cannot get between them.

	This is done during September and October. Take up plants late in the fall and remove to the cellar and cover with sand or earth for future use.	)-
	New Golden Self-Blanching, waxy golden color, very solid and of a rich, nutty flavor; does not require much banking up; a general favorite. Lb. \$3.50; oz. 30c.	
	New White Plume (Self-Bleaching), like the above, requires little banking; crisp, solid and equal to the best in flavor. Lb. \$2.00; oz. 20c	5
	Pink Plume, similar to the White Plume, except in color, which is light pink. Flavor delicious, crisp and nutty; solid and a long keeper. Lb. \$2.00; oz. 20c.	5
	Golden Rose, also called Rose-ribbed Paris, similar to Golden Self-Blanching, except that its golden yellow color is beautifully tinted with rose. Lb. \$3.00; oz. 30c.	5
	Giant Pascal, selected from New Paris Golden; of the same fine nutty flavor, but much larger and better keeper. Lb. \$1.50; oz. 15c	
	Kalamazoo, Half dwarf, white; good quality and popular with Western shippers. Lb. \$1.50; oz. 15c	5
r	Perfection Heartwell, a little later than Half Dwarf; has fine large, golden yellow heart; one of the best for winter use. Lb. \$1.50; oz. 15c	5
,	Half-Dwarf White, has more vigor of growth than the Dwarfs, but retains the qualities of fine flavor and solidity. Oz. 20c	5
1	Sandringham Dwarf White, popular in Europe as well as a great favorite in this country. Very solid, crisp and of exceedingly fine flavor. Lb. \$1.50; oz. 15c.	5.
r	Golden Heart, or Golden Dwarf "American," very showy and desirable; has all the sterling qualities; an excellent keeper. Lb. \$1.50; oz. 15c	
:	Boston Market, short, somewhat branching, compact and solid; very popular in the vicinity of Boston. Lb. \$1.50; oz. 15c	
	New Rose, the finest of its class; color beautiful rose; of fine flavor; solid, crisp and free from stringiness. Lb. \$2.00; oz. 20c	5
	Major Clark's Pink, a red variety, rather hardier than any of the whites; medium growth, with rich walnut flavor. Lb. \$1.50; oz. 15c	5
	Turnip-Rooted (Celeriae) Large Smooth Prague, forms turnip-shaped bulbs of celery flavor. Lb. \$1.50; oz. 15c	5
	Seed for Flavoring. Excellent for flavoring pickles, etc. Lb. 30c.	

#### CORN.

German, Welschforn. French, Mais.

The varieties of sweet corn we offer below are the finest grown, and we are very positive embrace everything from the very EARLIEST to the LATEST. We have taken several first premiums at the late State Fairs for the best specimens of corn, both EARLY and LATE varieties. It is unnecessary to give mode of cultivation, etc., as it is so universally known by everyone.

Prices by the bushel will be found in back part of Catalogue. Pkt. Cts.

First of All, somewhat earlier than Early Cory, with ears about the same size; a little lighter in color. Qt. 25c., pt. 15c......

Early Cory, a very early variety; a great market corn on account of its very early maturity. Qt. 25c., pt. 15c. 5
White Cob Cory, same as above, but

white Cob Cory, same as above, but with white cob and kernels. Qt. 25c., pt. 15c......

Early Mammoth White Cory, sim-

cept the Cory. Qt. 25c., pt. 15c..... 5

Extra Early Adams, not strictly speaking a Sweet Corn, although sold largely for table use; very early. Qt.

MOORE'S EARLY

CONCORD,

CROSB'S

EARLY.



EARLY CORY.





with larger ears, 12 to 14-rowed; cob pink, kernels white. Qt. 25c, pt. 15c...... 5 MINNESOTA.



STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.

kernels resemble rice. Qt. 30c., pt

15c..... 5

#### FODDER CORNS.

Sweet Corn, (to sow for fodder.) We offer a good article for the purpose at \$2.75 per bushel. Two bushel bags 20c. extra. Transportation to be paid by the purchaser.

Southern Fodder. Considered indispensable on every farm where it has been tried. Grown expressly for fodder and ensilage; so tender that stalks and leaves are alike ravenously devoured; grows from 12 to 15 feet in height; a mammoth yielder, often going forty tons to the acre. Its milk-producing qualities are wonderful. We defy competition in this variety, having made a specialty of it for years. \$1.25 per bushel. Two bushel bags 20c. extra. By freight or express at expense of purchaser. Use 1½ bushels of seed to the acre.

Leaming Improved Ensilage. Another spiendid variety for which there is a large demand. Price \$1.25 per bushel. Two bushel bags 20c.



SOUTHERN FODDER CORN.

extra. Freight or expressage paid by the purchaser. Plant 1½ bushels seed on an acre. Red Cob Ensilage, a thrifty grower and a favorite in the West and South for winter feed. 1½ bushel plants an acre. Price \$1.25 per bushel. Two bushel bags 20c. extra. Freight or express charges to be paid by purchaser.

Field Corns, all varieties in back part of catalogue.

## CORN SALAD, OR FETTICUS.

#### CUCUMBER.

German, Gurfen. [French, Concombre.

The Cucumber is a very tender class of plant, and great care should be taken not to plant in the open ground until the soil becomes sufficiently warm. Plant in May or June, in a light rich soil, in hills four feet apart. Put eight or ten seeds in a hill, or June, in a light rich soil, in fills four feet apart. Fit eight or ten seeds in a fill, half an inch deep, and press the earth smoothly with the back of the hoe, and at the last hoeing leave three or four plants in a hill; when small sprinkle the vines when the dew is on, with plaster or air-slacked lime, to protect them from bugs. Two pounds of seed is sufficient for an acre—an ounce for eighty hills.

Early Russian, small, very early; excellent for small pickles. Lb.\$1.75, oz. 15c. 5

Early Green Cluster, the popular variety for pickling. Lb. \$1.75, oz. 15c. 5 Early Frame, a well-known standard Cucumber, of medium size and good Green Prolific, a great bearer and leads the list for pickles. Lb. \$2 25, oz. 20c 5
Boston Pickling, a favorite in the East; superior quality. Lb. \$2.25, oz. 20c. 5
Nicol's Medium Green, straight and smooth; one of the best for forcing and productive; universally popular both for table and pickles. Lb. \$2.25, oz. 20c 5 looking pickles on account of a certain roughness of skin; extra early. New Japanese Climbing, a decided curiosity: the vines take readily to poles; fruit large and fine for slicing or salads; also an excellent pickler. Lb. \$2.25, 

#### ENGLISH FRAME VARIETIES.

#### COLLARDS.

German. Blätterfohl. French, Chou.

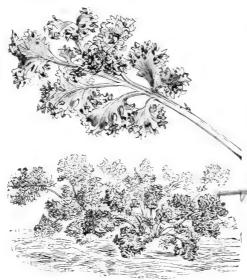
A variety of cabbage known in different sections as "Cole" and "Colewort."

It is extensively used in the South for "greens," where it continues in luxuriant growth all winter.

Pkt.Cts.

Georgia, Southern, or Creole, this is the variety so extensively used in the South. Forms a large, loose, open head, or a mass of leaves on a tall stem.

Sow thick in drills, in rich ground, transplanting when four inches high, or sow in drills where the plants are to remain, and thin to two or three feet apart in the row. In the South sow from January to May and August to Octo-



FINE CURLED CRESS.

## CRESS, OR PEPPER GRASS

German, Rreffe. French, Cresson.

A very useful and healthful salad plant. Can be used alone or may be mixed with lettuce or other salads, for which it is prized; it is also used for garnishing. Sow seed rather thickly, in shallow drills one foot apart in the open ground. For a succession, sow at short intervals throughout the season. Pkt, Cts.

Fine Curled, very superior; may be cut often. Lb. 35c., oz. 10c. < 5

Water, does well in moist situations, but best on edges of streams in shallow water. Oz. 25c.... 5

#### DANDELION.

German, Pardeblume. French, Pisse-en-lit.

The Dandelion resembles Endive, and is sometimes cultivated for spring greens or for blanching for salad. Seed should be sown in May or June, in drills half an inch deep and twelve inches apart. Plants will be ready for use the following spring. Improved French, thick leaved. Oz. 40c....



#### EGG PLANT.

German, Gierpflange. French, Aubergine.

The Egg Plant is extremely tender and requires starting in a hot-bed quite early in order to have the fruit mature before frost. The fruit is served in various ways, but the most common is to cut in slices, soak for an hour in salt water, and then fry in butter. It is yearly more generally cultivated. Sow early in hot-bed, or in a box in the house; when the plants are three or four inches high, transplant to two feet apart in very rich, warm, dry soil. Improved New York Purple, spineless, extra

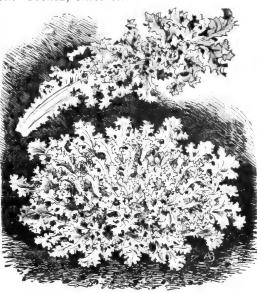
large and productive. Lb. \$3.00; oz. 30c...... 5

Early Jersey, a spineless variety, similar to Improved N. Y. Purple. Lb.\$3.00,

#### ENDIVE.

German, Endivie. French, Chicoree.

Endive is one of the best salads for fall and winter use. Sow, for an early supply, about the middle of April. As it is used mostly in the fall months, the main sowings are made in June and July, from which plantations are formed at one foot apart each way, in August and September After planting, should be kept clean of weeds until the plant has attained its full size, when the process of blanching begins. This is effected by gathering up the leaves and tying them by their tips in a conical form with bass matting. This excludes the light and air from the inner leaves, which in the course of three to six weeks, according to the temperature at the time, become blanched. Another and simpler method consists in covering up the plants, as they grow, with slats or boards, which serves the same purpose, by excluding the light, as the tying up.



Moss Curled, a beautiful curled	ENDIVE, WHITE CURLED. Pkt.	
variety of fine quality; lb. \$1.25; oz. 100	C	5
White Curled, fine for table use when y	oung; pale green in color; lb. \$1.25	5;
oz. 10c		. 5
Green Curled, winter, popular both as a oz. 10c	a salad and for garnishing; lb. \$1.25	5; . 5
Broad-Leaved Green Batavian (Es slightly wrinkled leaves; forming large l	carolle), has broad, thick, plain of heads; lb. \$1.25; oz. 10c	or 5
Broad-Leaved White, or Lettuce I	Leaved, similar to above, except i	n
color: lb. \$1.25; oz. 10c		. 5

#### GARLIC.

German, Ruobland,

The Garlic belongs to the Onion family and is much in favor with German people, especially for flavoring soups and meats. Should be planted early in spring in a light rich soil, in rows one foot apart and from three to five inches apart in the row. Cover two inches deep. Treat as onions. We furnish the bulbs only, each of which includes several germs, which should be planted separately. One pound will plant about ten feet of row. Garlic bulbs. per lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c.

#### LEEK.

German, Saud). French, Poireau.

### KALE-[See Borecole.]

#### KOHL-RABI.

German, Robirabi. French, Chou-rave.



Often called "Over-Ground Turnip," the stem just above the ground swells, forming a bulb similar to a turnip. The bulbs are served like turnips, and are very tender and delicate when young, possessing the flavor of both turnip and cabbage to a certain extent; when fully matured are excellent for stock. Sow seed in May or June in drills, like turnip seed, or transplant like cabbage. To preserve for winter, treat same as turnips.

Pkt.Cts.

Early White Vienna, tender; best for table use. Lb. \$2.00, oz 20c..... 5

Early Purple Vienna, tender; fine for table. Lb. \$2.00, oz. 20c...... 5

Large Late Green, an excellent sort for stock. Lb, \$1.25, oz. 10c.... 5



MUSSELBURGH LEEK.

#### LETTUCE.

German, Ropf-Salat, French, Laitue.

Lettuce makes a very appetizing salad, and its cultivation is universal by all classes. Sow seed early in drills, or later for a succession, on a well-enriched bed, finely raked. When well up thin to 12 or 15 inches in the row.



#### CABBAGE LETTUCE.

Crosman's Improved, fine, extremely large and solid heads, measuring from 15 to 18 inches across; very tender. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 15c.

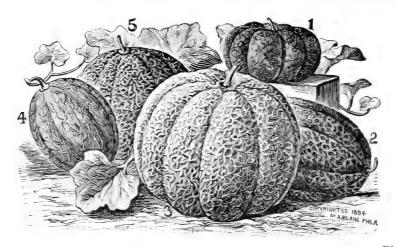
Crosman's Golden King, plants medium size, of a beautiful yellow color, and very sweet and tender. They form medium size solid heads which, when prepared for table are exceedingly attractive inappearance. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c. 5

Salamander Head, fine, compact heads, which resist the summer heat admirably; very popular. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c......



CROSMAN'S GOLDEN KING.

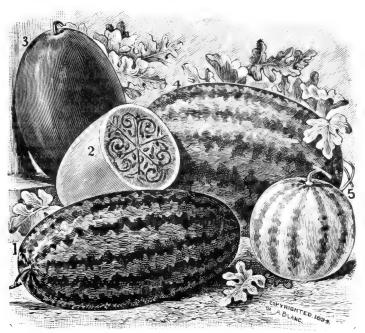
Pkt. Cts. Early Curled Simpson, (white seeded) very early curled variety; excellent for forcing. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c.... 5 Early Tennis Ball, (white seeded) a fine early lettuce; hardy, with small heads. Lb, \$1.00, oz. 10c..... 5 Boston Market, heads fair sized, compact, one of the best early sorts. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c...... 5 All the Year Round, a compact grower, with small, close heads; deep green; very crisp and tender. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c... 5 Buttercup, a charming new yellow variety; medium size, of a EARLY CURLED SIMPSON. beautiful yellow; does not go to Deacon, large, solid heads; leaves thick, tender and crisp; withstands summer heat well. Lb \$1.00, oz. 15c. Early Prize Head, produces mammoth heads, which remain crisp and tender Large India, immense solid heads; withstands intense summer heat better than American Gathering, tender and of fine flavor; fit for use from spring until autumn; crisp, light green leaves edged with violet. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c..... 5 COS LETTUCE. MARTYNIA. German, Marthuie. French, Martynie. A hardy plant of vigorous growth, the pods or fruit of which, while young and tender, are used for pickling. Sow seed in the open ground, in April or May, where the plants are to remain. Plants should stand two feet apart each way. Martynia proboscidea. Oz. 25c...... 5 MELON. German, Melonen. French Melon. A rich loamy soil is most desirable for Melons. The seed should be planted in hills five or six feet apart each way, thoroughly mixing with the soil in each hill a couple of shovelfuls of thoroughly rotted manure, which will produce a strong and healthy growth. Plant when the earth becomes warm in as warm a situation as can be found. Put six or eight seeds in each hill, and cultivate as for cucumbers. MELON, MUSK. German, Minstat-Melone. French, Melon. Golden Netted Gem, small and very early; flesh light green, fine flavor. Lb. Early Prolific Nutmeg, excellent, hardy and prolific; fruit medium size, roundish, netted; flesh thick, green and of excellent flavor. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c. 5 Chicago Market, early, large, thickly netted; flesh thick, deep green, juicy and delicious. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c...... 5



	Pkt. Ct	- 21
	Green Nutmeg, fruit medium size, round; green flesh and of fine flavor.	0.
	Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c.	
	Green Citron, medium size, netted; flesh green. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c	5
1.	Early Christiana, a very early variety of peculiar flavor; flesh orange. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c	5
3	Miller's Cream, excellent; flesh rich salmon, very thick, sweet and rich; rind	
1	thin and finely netted; vigorous and productive. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c	5
	Surprise, an early and delicious variety, with thin, cream colored skin, and thick, salmon-colored flesh. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c	5
	Baltimore or Acme, fruit medium size, oval, slightly ribbed, covered when ripe with coarse netting; flesh thick, green, very fine flavored and sweet; uniformly good. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c	5
	The Banquet, beautifully netted, medium sized; flesh rich salmon; fine quality.  Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c	5
	Delmonico, oval, deeply netted, large size; orange flesh. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c	5
	Hackensack, the great market melon; large, sweet, productive and early; skin and flesh green; skin thickly netted. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c	
	Extra Early Hackensack, ten days earlier than the Hackensack, and similar to it except that the fruit is a trifle smaller. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c	
	Long Island Beauty, similar to Hackensack, beautiful in appearance; earliest of all; quality of flesh unsurpassed. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 15c	
	Montreal Market, another counterpart of the Hackensack, and possessing all of the good qualities of that grand melon. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c	5
,	Jersey Belle, of the Jenny Lind type, much larger, but does not ripen so early.  Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c	5
	Cosmopolitan, very prolific; fruit round and of medium size, covered at matu-	
	rity with silver gray netting; flesh green in color; sweet and melting. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c	5
	Rocky Ford, this famous melon never fails to give satisfaction; resembles the Netted Gem somewhat, has small seed cavity and the rich green flesh ripens nearly to the rind. Our stock comes from a reliable grower at Rocky Ford, Colorado, for which town the melon was named some years ago. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c.	5
	Pine Apple, sweet and juicy; dark green, netted. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c	5
	Cabasa, oblong, large, excellent; flesh yellowish green, netted. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c.	5
-	Bay View, noted for its large size; flesh green and sweet; prolific; specimens often reach 20 pounds in weight. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c	5
	Banana, a long slender variety, with salmon flesh. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c	5

#### MELON, WATER.

German, Baffer-Melone. French, Melon d'Eau.



/ Pkt. Cts.
shipper. It ripens nearly to the rind and both heart and flesh are solid and of remarkably rich flavor. Lb. 70c; oz. 10c
Scaly Bark, so called from the scaly markings on the rind: very large and fine:
good keeper. Lb. 60c; oz. 10c
Wereen and Gold, early; of good size; nearly round; skin dark green; rind
thin; flesh bright straw yellow; quality good. Lb. 60c.; oz. 10c
and yellow; very juicy; fruit averages from 40 to 50 pounds in weight. Lb.
60c.; oz 103
Dixie, a fine melon, which rivals Kolb's Gem for shipping purposes, and several
days earlier; attains an enormous size and probably the best yielder in the list; oblong shape, scarlet flesh, sweet and tender. Lb. 60c.; oz 10c
Prize Jumbo. It is claimed that in this variety the acme of perfection has been reached. The melons grow to an immense size; from 40 to 60 pounds is
a common weight, while many have attained the enormous weight of 80 pounds; round in shape, green color with faint light stripes; flesh deep red,
sweet and delicious; good shipping melon Lb. 60c.; oz. 10c
rind a mottled gray; flesh deep red and delicious flavor. Lb. 70c.; oz. 10c 5 Orange, form nearly round, skin light green; flesh separates easily from the
rind. Lb. 702.; oz. 10c
Lb, 60c,; oz, 10c
Sculptured-Seeded Japan, very early with many good points. Lb. 70c; oz. 10c
Citron, for preserves; flesh white and solid. Lb. 50c.; oz. 10c
MUSTARD.
German, Genf. French, Moutarde.
It is used as salad, usually with Lettuce or Cress; also for <i>greens</i> ; it may be had throughout the entire season by sowing seed at intervals in rows, thick; cut when two inches high; succeeds well in almost any soil. For a crop of seed sow in April in drills two feet apart and thin to about five inches in the row.

Pkt. Cts.

Giant, Southern Curled, grows about two feet high; six of the bunches will 

#### MUSHROOM SPAWN.

German, Schwämme Brut. French, Champignon.

We are so often asked for advice on the culture of Mushrooms that we have published a pamphlet of instructions for mushroom culture, which will be sent free with all orders for Spawn; to all others on receipt of 10 cents. Best English, in bricks. Lb. 12c.; 10 pounds, \$1.00. By mail, postpaid, 25c. per pound; 5 lbs., \$1.00.

Best French, in 2-lb. boxes only, at \$1.00 per box, by mail or express, prepaid.

#### NASTURTIUM, OR INDIAN CRESS.

German, Indianische Kresse. French, Capucine.

The seeds, while young and succulent, are pickled and used as capers. The plants are also ornamental; the tall variety makes an excellent screen or covering for unsightly places in the garden. 

#### ONION.

German, Zwiebel. French, Ognon.

Onions should have a clean, loamy and very rich soil. The use of well-rotted compost is very beneficial to the seed bed, and Onions do well if sown upon the same piece of land for a succession of years. Sow seed as early in spring as possible, the earlier the better, on a warm, rich soil, as soon as it is in working condition, in drills, fourteen inches apart and half an inch deep. In hoeing, to destroy weeds and keep the ground mellow, which should be frequently done, do not cover the young bulbs with earth. Our American Onion Seed this year is all of our own growing, every Onion examined before planting, and we believe it to be the purest and best in the world. Five pounds of seed is required to sow an acre.



The following are Imported Varieties, which cannot be recommended to bottom as well as the American varieties, though most of them ripen up thoroughly and make good hard bulbs.

#### ONION SETS.

Recommended for very early use, for both large Onions and young for the table. Plant the sets early in spring in shallow drills one foot apart, and one inch between sets. Cover slightly. Qt. White Sets.... \$0 15 \$2 75 \$0.80 ..... 2 75 Yellow Sets.... 15 80 English Multipliers 2 75 15 80 2 75 White Multipliers.... 15

Multipliers are produced in clusters about the bulbs of the Seed Onion; separated and used for the same purpose as the sets. Our stock of all is exceedingly fine. Larger quantities quoted by letter.

Peck or bushel orders by express at purchaser's expense. No charge for bags. If to be sent by mail, add 10c. per quart for postage.

## OKRA, OR GUMBO.

German, Geebarer. French, Gumbo.

Seeds by the packet and ounce mailed free. If ordered by the pound, add 10c per pound for postage. If ordered by measure, add 5c per pint, 10c per quart, for postage.

#### PARSNIP.

German, Pastinate. French, Panais.

The soil most suitable for the Parsnip is a deep sandy loam, well enriched with manure the year previous; its cultivation is in all respects similar to the Carrot. Seeds should be sown as early in the spring as the ground is in working condition, in drills from twelve to fifteen inches apart and about an inch deep. An ounce of seed is sufficient to sow 150 feet of drill, and four or five pounds of seed are required to sow an acre. When the plants are of sufficient size, thin to five or six inches in the row.

Pkt. Cts.

Parsnip, Long White Dutch, very long and sweet. Lb. 40c., oz. 10c...... 5

Abbott's Improved Hollow Crown, a superior English variety, with a hol-

#### PARSLEY.

German, Beterfilie. French, Persil.



EXTRA DOUBLE CURLED.

This vegetable is used for garnishing more than any other plant of our gardens; it is extensively used in soups, stews, etc. As the seed is very slow to germinate, sometimes two or three weeks will elapse before the plants make their appearance, and in dry weather often fail entirely. Plants should be started in a hot-bed if possible; but if sown out of

When the plants are two or three inches high, set them in rows five or six inches apart. Extra Double Curled, dwarfish; very tender; an excellent Covent Garden Garnishing, the best and most desirable for garnishing; highly prized in Europe. Lb. 60c.; oz. 10c...... 5 Myatt's Garnishing, larger and of stronger growth than most varieties; a favorite for all purposes. Lb. 60c.; oz. 10c...... 5 HOLLOW CROWN Beauty of the Parterre, distinct and most beautiful for edgings, and equally good as a condiment. Lb. 80c., oz. 10c.... 5 See Page 26. 

should be soaked in quite warm water at least twenty-four hours.

Plain, leaves plain and very dark colored; it is often preferred on this account and because of its hardiness. Lb. 40c.; oz. 10c....... 5

furnip Rooted or Hamburg, the root, which resembles a small parsnip, is the edible portion of this variety, which is extensively grown and used for 

#### PEAS.

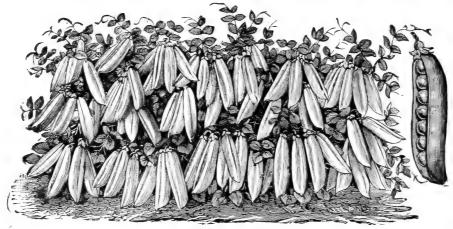
German, Erbsen. French, Pois.

#### Choice English and American Varieties.

Peas are perfectly hardy and will endure a great amount of frost and cold with safety. As "Green Peas" are one of the delicacies of the garden, they should be sown very early in order to have them fit for early use. Those sown early succeed the best as a general thing. Sow in drills six inches apart and four feet space between. The drills should be three inches deep and the peas scattered pretty thickly -about a pint to forty feet. When the plants are three inches high draw a little earth to their stems. All varieties growing three feet or more in height should be supported by a row of brush; the dwarf varieties do not need it. The varieties we offer below are carefully sifted and hand picked, which renders them very superior. Pkt. Cts. A dry soil is most suitable, as they are liable to rot in any other.

Quotations by the bushel may be found in the back part of the Catalogue. Early Kent, the old and well-known early pea; very early and productive; our stock of this is unsurpassed; three feet. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c...... 5

Pkt,	Cts
Philadelphia Extra Early, peerless as a market sort; good fruit and	an
abundance of it; height thirty inches. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c	5
Alaska, a round blue pea and the earliest variety grown; very desirable in eve	ery
way; two feet in height. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c.	
Kentish Invicta, an extra early blue pea; pods handsome and well filled; to	wo
feet in height. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c.	
Tom Thumb, a very dwarf and prolific variety, growing eight or ten inches height; of good quality; highly prized. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c	
McLean's Blue Peter, not over twelve inches high; dark green foliage, rou	
blue seed; very productive. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c.	
Nott's Excelsior. Vines are a little larger and more vigorous than the Ame	
can Wonder, also earlier and more prolific. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c	5
American Wonder, extra early, dwarf, wrinkled and of the best quality	
about ten inches high. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c.	
Blue Beauty, grows about a foot and a half high and very uniform; a tri	
later than American Wonder; good yielder. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c	
Extra Early Premium Gem, a very early dwarf; wrinkled variety; an i	
provement on McLean's Little Gem; height fourteen inches. Qt. 30c; pt. 20c	
McLean's Little Gem, is one of the finest dwarf wrinkled peas grown; of	
delicious flavor, rich and sugary; very early; one foot. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c	



AMERICAN WONDER.

1	Gradus (Prosperity), very early; smooth, with long pods; delicious; three feet
	high. Qt. 50c.; pt. 30c
100	Laxton's Alpha, wrinkled; earlier than Little Gem; very productive; two and
	/ a half feet. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c
V	Horsford's Market Garden, a wrinkled variety of superior quality; 15 to 20
	inches in height and very stocky, extremely prolific. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c 5

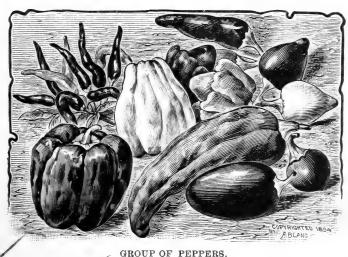
#### SECOND EARLY.

BECOMB	EAILLI,	
W Heroine, a medium early wrinkled pea, p	producing strong vines about two feet	
high, full of large, well-filled pods. Qt.	30c.; pt. 20c 5	į
/ McLean's Advancer, a dwarf, green v	wrinkled marrow, very productive and	
of excellent flavor. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c		į
Bliss' Everbearing, continues in bearing		
taining six or eight peas; rich and marro	owy; dwarf. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c 5	į
Bliss' Abundance, a remarkably produc	ctive variety; about 18 inches in height;	
peas large, wrinkled and of superior qua	ality. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c 5	į
Shropshire Hero, is a robust grower, a	bout three feet high, producing long,	
handsome and well-filled pods in abund	ance. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c 5	í
Telephone, tall; wrinkled; 18 to 20 imme	ense pods to the stalk; fine quality and	
commands a good price in market. Qt.	30c.; pt. 20c 5	į
Telegraph, resembles the Telephone but	is a stronger grower, and the dry peas	
are smoother; a good general purpose	sort. Qt. 30c.; pt. 20c 5	į

N. B.—Remember that with Peas as with everything else in our Catalogue, quantity always commands Discount. Special quotations will be promptly given by letter on application.

#### PEPPER.

German, Pfeffer. French, Piment.



The Pepper, or Capsicum, as it is sometimes called, is cultivated mainly for pickles and sea. soning. It is a tropical plant and requires to be started in a hot-bed early in April; when the plants are three or four inches high, transplant in rows 12 or 15 inches apart, and 10 or 12 inches apart in the rows, or may be sown in the open ground in a warm location as soon as safe from frost, and transplant as above.

Pkt. Large Bell, large and early; flesh thick and mild; red. Lb. \$2.00, oz. 25c	
Ruby King, large, bright red and remarkably mild and pleasant. Lb. \$2.0	0.
oz. 25c	al =
Monstrous, or Grossum, of enormous size; good for mangoes. Lb. \$2.0 oz. 25c.	0,
Cardinal, five to six inches long, an inch broad at the top, tapering to a poin glossy red: thick fleshed, sweet. Lb. \$2.00, oz. 25c	t;
Long Red Cayenne, glossy red; flesh thick, pungent, fine for pickles. Lb. \$2.0 cz. 25c.	0,
7 Long Yellow Cavenne, similar to the above except in color. Lb. \$2.00, oz. 250	o. 5
Cayenne of Commerce, or Chili, small red; used for pepper-sauce. Lb. \$2.00	5
Red Cluster, a new form of Red Chili. Oz. 25c	5
Cherry-Formed Red, small, round, very productive. Oz. 25c	5

#### PUMPKIN.

German, Rürbis. French, Courge.

For convenience sake pumpkins are grown principally among corn. Treatment same as for squashes, except that the hills should be about eight feet apart each way. The following are well-tried and standard sorts, and will undoubtedly give the best of satisfaction.

Pkt. Cts.

Large Cheese, flat, yellow; fine-grained; excellent for pies. Lb. 50c., oz. 10c... 5

Cushaw, fine, sweet, solid flesh; keeps well. Lb. 60c., oz. 10c... 5

Small Sweet, or Sugar, fine grain, very sweet. Lb. 60c., oz. 10c... 5

Mammoth Tours, often weighing 150 to 200 pounds and over. Lb. 75c., oz. 10c 5

Etampes, Skin glossy red; flesh orange, very thick, early. Lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c... 5

King of the Mammoth, or True Potiron, grows to an immense size; skin salmon-colored; flesh bright yellow. Lb. 75c., oz. 10c... 5

Connecticut Field, large; excellent for stock. Lb. 30c., oz. 10c... 5

#### POTATOES.

German, Rartoffel. French, Pomme de Terre.

After much careful study and experimenting we believe the following to be the most desirable list ever sent out by any house:

Crane's June Eating, early, resembling Hebron; delicious eating. Pk. 60c.; bu. \$1.75; bbl. \$4.50.

Freeman, early and a strong grower: finest quality and a good yielder; half oblong shape; color white russet. Pk. 60c., bu. \$1.75, bbl. \$4.50.

Polaris, early and very popular; tubers oblong, with creamy white skin. Pk. 60c., bu. \$1.75, bbl. \$4.50.

Ohio Junior, extra early; best of all for early market. Pk. 60c., bu. \$1.75, bbl. \$4.25.

Beauty of Hebron, the best for the garden. Pk. 60c.; bu. \$1.75; bbl. \$4.00. Sunrise, early, resembles Rose; heavy yielder. Pk. 60c.; bu. \$1.75; bbl. \$4.00.

Early Rose, the old reliable. Pk. 50c.; bu. \$1.50; bbl. \$4.00.

Early Puritan, early white; excellent quality. Pk. 60c.; bu. \$1.75; bbl. \$4.00.

Early Astonisher, a new (1900) potato, creamy white, equal in quality to any; better yielder than most of the earlies. Pk. 60c.; bu. \$1.75; bbl. \$4.50.

Irish Cobbler, claimed to be the earliest of all potatoes; large, handsome, cream-colored bulbs. Pk. 60c.; bu. \$1.75; bbl. \$4.50.

Early Six Weeks, very early; fine flavor; especially adapted for garden use. Pk. 50c.; bu. \$1.50; bbl. \$4.00.

Dewdrop, a seedling of the Early Rose; famous for its fine cooking qualities; large yielder. Pk. 50c.; bu. \$1.50; bbl. \$4.00.

Maggie Murphy, enormous yielder, fine quality; late, and of the Rose class. Pk. 60c.; bu. \$1.75; bbl. \$4.00.

Rochester Rose, a seedling of the Early Rose. Pk. 60c.; bu. \$1.75; bbl. \$4.00. American Wonder, white, large, long and uniform tubers; flavor superb either baked or boiled. Pk. 50c.; bu. \$1.60; bbl. \$4.00.
Wilson's First Choice, none better for main crop; noted for freedom from blight and rot. Pk. 60c.; bu. \$1.75; bbl. \$4.50.

New Scotch Rose, originated in Scotland; second early; a grand baker. Pk. 60c.; bu. \$1.75; bbl. \$450.

Potatoes are sent by Freight or Express, as requested, at the expense of the purchaser. No charge for bags or barrels.

#### RADISH.

German, Radieschen odor Rettige. French, Radis, Rave, Petit Rave.

Radishes thrive best in light, rich soil. Sow seed in spring as soon as the ground is in working condition, in drills eight or ten inches apart; cover one-half inch deep: when well up, thin to two or three inches apart in the row; for a succession, sow at intervals until mid-summer; when the first leaves appear it is sometimes well to sprinkle with soot, wood ashes, air-slacked lime or "slug shot," to save them from the little black cabbage and turnip fly. Winter sorts should be sown in July or August, about the time of sowing turnips, and may receive a similar treatment.





FRENCH BREAKFAST.

Scarlet, or Red Turnip, round; flesh white and tender. Lb. 50c.; oz. 10c. 5 Deep Scarlet, one of the best of the turnip shapes; very attractive in color: extra early. Lb. 50c.; oz. 10c..... Long Brightest Scarlet, mild and very early; handsome red, tipped with Lb. 60c; oz. 10c..... 5 Fiant White Stuttgart, a mild and tender summer sort, of turnip shape; noted for its large size and quick growth. Lb. 50c; oz. 10c...... 5 Japanese Early Mammoth Sakurajima, a new white, olive-shaped production, direct from the Mikado's empire; rivals the Stuttgart in size and qual-Japanese Late Mammoth Sakurajima, similar to the last named but of Long Scarlet Short Top, an early and popular long scarlet variety, six or seven inches in length. Lb. 50c.; oz. 10c.....

PE	t. Cts.
Wood's Early Frame, a sub variety of Long Scarlet; more brilliant in	color
and ten days earlier; the popular long radish for forcing. Lb 50c., oz. 10	)c 5
Chartiers, or Shepherd, long, crimson at the top and shading to white a	t the
bottom; mild, crisp and tender; a good seller in the market. Lb. 50c.; oz.	10c. 5
White Strasburg, or Hospital, of tapering shape; an excellent sun	amer
variety, being tender, crisp, of fine flavor and quick grower. Lb. 50c.; oz	
Long White Vienna, (Lady Finger); beautiful in shape; skin and flesh s	now
white; crisp; of rapid growth. Lb. 50c.; oz. 10c	5
Long White Naples, a long white variety, tinged with green at the top	; ex-
cellent for late use. Lb. 50c.; oz. 10c.	
California Mammoth White Winter, eight to twelve inches long and	two
to three inches in diameter; white, solid and good flavor. Lb. 50c; oz. 10c	· 5
White Chinese (New Celestial). Seed sown July 1st make excellent radished	es of
mammoth size for September use; best of all winter radishes from seed s	own
early in August; the skin and flesh are both snow white, crisp, brittle an	id of
best quality. Lb. 50c.; oz. 10c.	
Chinese Rose Winter, an excellent winter radish. Lb. 50c.; oz. 10c	
Black Spanish Round, a popular winter variety. Lb. 50c.; oz. 10c	5
Black Spanish Long, the same but oblong. Lb. 50c.; oz. 10c	5

## SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

German, Bocksbart, French, Salsifis.



In point of delicious flavor this vegetable ranks with asparagus. It is perfectly hardy and its culture is similar in all respects to the Parsnip. Seed may be sown early in spring on a light rich soil, in drills one inch deep, and 12 to 15 inches apart. When well up thin to two or three inches in the row. Roots may be used in the fall or may be left out during the winter with safety. An ounce of seed for sixty feet of drill.

#### SPINACH.

German, Spinat. French, Epinard.

Spinach is a very important vegetable for greens. It requires a deep rich soil in order to obtain good spinach. For early spring use sow seed in the fall, and protect during the winter by covering with straw or leaves. For summer use sow early in spring in drills 12 to 15 inches apart; cover seed one inch deep. When well up, thin to five or six inches in the row. About ten pounds of seed required to the acre; one ounce for 60 feet of drill, Pkt. Cts.

#### RHUBARB, OR PIE PLANT.

German, Rhubarber, French, Rhubarbe.

Seed may be sown early in spring in drills about three-quarters of	
The ensuing spring transplant to any desired situation, allowing each	plant two or
three feet square.	Pkt. Cts.
Victoria, very large and productive. Oz. 15c	5
Linnæus, large, tender and fine flavored. Oz. 15c	5

Rhubarb Roots. Many people prefer to save time by buying the roots, and to such we would say that we have a fine stock of the Victoria at \$9.00 per 100, by express or freight, at receiver's expense. By mail, postage paid, each 15c., five for 65c; per doz. \$1.40.

#### SUNFLOWER.

German, Sonnenblume. French, Soliel.

	/ A tall,	stately	plant	$\mathbf{with}$	large	and	brilliant	t yellow	flowers	. In	rows	they
	form a very el	fective s	screen	for ou	ıt-buil	dings	s, while t	the oily	seeds m	ake a	n exce	ellent
	tonic for fowls	s and pig	geons.								Pkt.	Cts.
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#### SQUASH.

German, Speisefürbiffe. French, Courge.

All the varieties are quite tender and consequently should not be planted until all danger of frost is over. But we advise getting in the winter varieties as early as possible and encourage a rapid growth in order to have them mature. Cultivate same as Melons or Cucumbers. One ounce will plant 30 to 40 hills. Early Yellow Bush Scallop, a good early Summer Squash; flesh pale yellow; fine grained and good flavor; plant in hills three feet apart each way. Lb. 60c.; oz. 10c. Early White Bush Scallop, similar to above except in color. Lb. 60c.; oz. 10c. 5

Mammoth Yellow Bush Scallop, a decided improvement on the old Bush
Scallop, producing much larger and heavier-meated fruit. Lb. 60c; oz. 10c... 5 Mammoth White Bush Scallop, same as the last named except in color. Early Golden Crookneck, fine and rich for summer use; early, productive; flesh dry and good flavor; plant in hills three feet apart each way. Lb. 60c.; cept that it is earlier and much larger; very productive. Lb. 60c.; oz. 10c..... 5 Early White Crookneck, of ivory whiteness, similar in shape to Early Golden Crookneck, but has a distinct and delicious flavor of its own. Lb. 60c; Pkt. Cts. Essex Hybrid, fine grained, sweet and best of keepers; in great demand. Lb. 90c.; oz 10c...... 5 Turban, or Turk's Cap, an excellent late variety for fall and early winter use; flesh yellow, fine grained and of

good flavor. Lb. 90c.; oz. 10c..... 5 Hubbard, the old standard for winter use; flesh bright yellow, very sweet and dry; rich flavor, excellent keeper; color green when ripe; should be planted six feet apart each way. Lb.

90c.; oz. 10c..... 5

HUBBARD SQUASH.

Perfect Gem, for summer or winter; flesh dry, rich; big yielder. Lb. 60c.;	
oz. 10c.	5
Boston Marrow, an excellent fall and winter variety. Lb. 90c.; oz. 10c	5
will keep over until spring in perfect condition; the flesh is of rich orange	
yellow, with small cavity and few seeds. Being sweet, dry and of most deli- cious flavor when cooked, it is one of the best pie-makers known. In general	
appearance the Faxon resembles the Hubbard except that the color of shell	_
varies from pale yellow to green. Lb. 60c.; oz. 10c	5
of sweetness, dryness and delicious flavor is really remarkable. Lb.60c.: oz. 10c	5
Pike's Peak, shell pale slate color very hard; flesh solid and thick, orange, of	
a rich and delicate flavor. Lb. 60c.; oz. 10c.	5
Butman, desirable for late use; one of the best. Lb. 60c.; oz. 10c	
Mammoth Chili, often attaining 200 pounds weight; coarse grained; good for general purposes; excellent for stock. Lb. \$1.50; oz. 20c	5
Vegetable Marrow, true. Lb. 60c, oz. 10c	5

#### TOBACCO.

German, Tabat. French, Tabac.

Farmers and others will find it very profitable to put in a little patch, if no more, as there is always a ready market for the leaf. The seed should be sown very early in the spring—as early as possible after the danger of frost is over. A good plan is to burn a quantity of brush and rubbish in the spring on the ground intended for the seed bed, then dig and thoroughly pulverize the earth and mix with the ashes, after which the seed may be sown and covered very lightly. When the plants are about six inches high, transplant into rows six feet apart each way and cultivate thoroughly with plow and hoe. Pinch off the suckers on the growing stalks, as they absorb the strength of the plant. In early fall be on the lookout and cut before being touched by frost.

Connecticut Seed Leaf, the best adapted to the Middle and Northern States.

Oz. 20c.

Constock Spanish, one of the best varieties for cigar Tobacco. Oz. 30c.

5 Conqueror, ripens early, uniformly; easily cured to the brightest color. Oz. 25c.

Havana Imported, a fine cigar Tobacco. Oz. 30c.

5 Havana Seed-Leaf, the largest of the Havana strain. Oz. 30c.

5 Sterling, makes the silkiest of wrappers and sweetest of fillers. Oz. 25c.

5 Sweet Oronoko, used for first-class plug fillers. Oz. 20c.

5 Tuckahoe, leaf long and extra fine; the perfection of a wrapper. Oz. 20c.

5 Yellow Oronoko, a reliable old variety, for cutters, wrappers or fillers. Oz. 20c.

#### TOMATO.

German, Liebesaufel. French, Tomate.

On account of the wonderful demand for Tomatoes the past few years the number of new varieties is startling. We have endeavored to present below only the very best of them, according to personal observations on our trial grounds. Sow seeds the latter part of March or first of April, in a hot-bed, or in the house in boxes, pots, etc. When the plants are about four inches high, they should be transplanted, four or five inches apart, in a well-enriched hot-bed or cold frame, in order to make the plants hardy and of a more stocky growth. When all danger of frost is over the plants may be removed to the open ground, in rows three or four feet each way, in a warm location and good soil. Our Tomato Seed is unsurpassed in quality, as it is all grown under our personal supervision, and saved from the best and most perfect specimens.

Pkt.Cts.

New Dwarf Monarch, a new variety of our own production, and a truly val-

Atlantic Prize, very hardy, smooth, bright red, solid, of good flavor; ripens a large proportion of the crop earlier than any other sort. Oz. 25c
pily combined in the Mikado; always solid; purplish red. Oz. 20c
Virophy, a valuable second early variety, uniformly large and smooth; highly to colored and row solids of fine flavor.
Queen, resembles the Trophy and is very highly endorsed for canning; large red
fruit. Oz. 20c
Mayflower, ripens uniformly close up to the stem; bright red, globular and extra early. Oz. 20c
General Grant, an early sort, of good size and fine quality; very smooth and ripens rapidly and evenly. Oz. 20c
<b>Conqueror.</b> fruit borne in clusters from eight to twelve, which ripens very uni-
formly; of good size. Oz. 20c.

Pkt. Cts. Canada Victor, very early, of good size, fruit heavy, full-meated, and of rich
flayor. Oz 20c
Golden Queen, well named, for it is Queen of all the Yellows; early and fine
for slicing and preserving, Oz. 20c
Golden Trophy, similar to the Trophy, but of golden yellow color, tinged with
red: always attracts attention. Oz. 20c
Peach, very distinct: fruit of uniform size, resembling a peach in shape size
bloom and color, which is of a deep orange-rose. Oz. 20c
Pear-Shaped Red, small; excellent for pickling and preserving 5
Pear-Shaped Yellow, same as above except in color
Plum-Shaped Red, for pickling and preserving
Plum-Shaped \ ellow, similar to above except in color
Red Cherry, for preserving and pickling; fruit borne in clusters 5
Red Currant, fruit of bright red color, growing in long clusters
Strawberry Tomato, or Ground Cherry, a distinct variety, the fruit of
Red Currant, fruit of bright red color. growing in long clusters. 5 Strawberry Tomato, or Ground Cherry, a distinct variety, the fruit of which is inclosed in a husk; for preserving. 5
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#### TURNIP.

German, Beise Rüben. French. Navet.

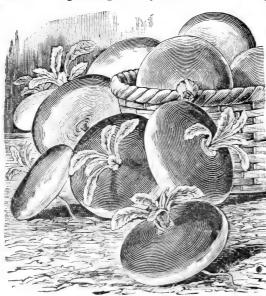
For early use sow as early in spring as possible, on a light sandy or gravelly soil, well enriched with manure, in drills twelve or fifteen inches apart, covering lightly. For fall and winter use the seed should be sown about the 20th of July, and Swedes from the 1st to the 20th of June. Thin the plants to five or six inches apart in the rows; hoe often and keep free from weeds; one pound of seed is sufficient to sow an acre. Our stock of Turnip Seed is very choice, comprising the very best varieties in cultivation. Milan Early Purple Top, the Milans, both Purple Top and White, are the

earliest Turnips; flat bulbs of medium size, tender and fine grained; white except at the top which is purple on the outside. Lb. 50c., two oz. 10c...... 5 Milan Pure White, same as the last named, except that it is white all over; sometimes matures a little sooner than Milan Purple Top. Lb. 75c., oz. 10c. 5

Early White Flat Dutch, early and good; medium size. Lb. 40c., two oz. 10c. 5

Early White Six Weeks, or Snowball. Lb. 50c., two oz. 10c. 5

Purple Top Strap Leaf, early; fine for market or family use; white; purple above ground; the most popular variety in cultivation. Lb. 40c., two oz. 10c 5 White Top Strap Leaf, same as above, except color of bulb. Lb. 40c., two oz. 10c. 5



PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.

Purple Top White Globe, an early globe-shaped, heavy cropping sort, otherwise similar to Purple Top Strap Leaf. Lb. 40c., two oz. 10c..... 5

Long White Cow Horn, matures very quickly; roots about half above ground; flesh white, fine-grained, sweet; excellent for table use. Lb. 40c., two oz. 10c..... 5

White Egg, nearly oval or egg-shaped; flesh very firm, fine grained; skin thin and perfectly smooth; flavor the very best, mild and sweet. Lb.50c., two oz. 10c.....

Pomeranian Large White Globe, best adapted to field culture, Lb. 40c., two oz. 10c 5 Large White Norfolk, cultivated for stock feeding. Lb. 40c., two oz. 10c.... 5 Golden Ball, very rich yellow

variety; very popular for family use. Lb. 40c., two oz. 10c 5

Pkt, (	
New Amber Globe, yellow inside and out; flesh fine grained and sweet. A	
favorite in the South and West on account of its hardiness, keeping qualitie	
and yield. Lb. 50c., two oz. 10c	. 5
Purple Top Scotch, or Aberdeen, color deep yellow, globe-shaped, sugar	У
and solid. Lb. 40c., two oz. 10c.	. 5
Seven Top (for Turnip Greens), grown only for the leaves, which are abundant	i,
very hardy; best known in the South. Lb. 40c., two oz. 10c	. 5
Southern Prize, another variety grown for the leaves only; great quantitie	S
are raise 1 in the Southern states. Lb. 40c., two oz. 10c	. 5

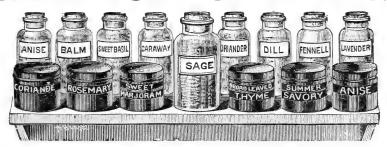
### RUTA BAGA, OR SWEDE TURNIP.

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Carter's Imperial Hardy, the hardiest and best Purple Top Swede grown.  Lb. 40c., two oz. 10c
Laing's Purple Top, an old and favorite variety; good keeper, solid and pro-
ductive. Lb. 40c., two oz. 10c
Lb. 40c., two oz. 10c
American Purple Top, or Long Island Ruta Baga, this is a strain of purple top yellow Ruta Baga, of American origin, selected to a smaller top and much shorter neck than is usually found, while the roots grow to an enormous
size under favorable conditions. We consider this one of the most desirable kinds on our list. Lb. 40c. two oz 10c
Sweet Solid Russian, or White Sweet, white variety of extraordinary
sweetness and solidity; fine for table or stock. Lb. 40c., two oz. 10c
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#### BUCKWHEAT.

J. Company of the com	Per	Bu.,	by	Exp.	or.	Frt., not prepaid.
New Japanese						
Silver Hull						

## SWEET OR POT HERBS.



A small collection of Herbs is a household treasure, and a very small space in the garden will abundantly supply any family with herbs. For winter use, cut when green and in blossom, tie in small bunches and hang up in a dark room to cure. Seed should be sown on a finely raked seed-bed early in spring. Transplant as soon as the plants are of sufficient size. No family garden should be without an assortment of Herbs, as expense of procuring the same is so trifling and culture so simple.

simple.
Anise,
Basil, Sweet,
Balm,
Caraway,
Coriander,
Dill,

Horehound,
Hyssop,
Lavender,
Marjoram, Sweet,
Rosemary,
Rue,

Sage, English Broadleaf, Saffron, Savory, Summer, Sorrel, large-leaved French, Tansy,

Thyme, broad-leaved English, Wormwood.

Fennel, Sweet, Wormwood.

Seeds of the above varieties are put up in neat 5-cent papers.

The entire collection of Herbs (1 pkt. each) will be mailed, post-paid, for 75 cents.

## FIELD CORNS.

Our Seed Corn has been grown for us by specialists, and will be found of the highest grade as to quality and germinating power. Sow eight quarts to the acre. On quarts we prepay postage. Pecks or bushels, by express or freight, at expense of purchaser. Special prices on large quantities.

Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
20	40	\$2 00
20	40	2 00
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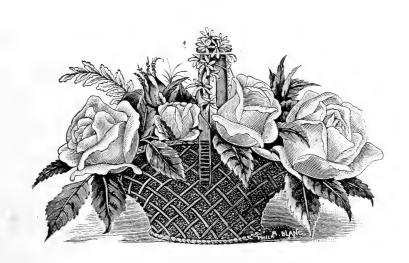
## GRASSES AND CLOVER,

For lawns, door yards, etc., sow in April or May. If sown during hot months a sprinkling of oats is necessary to shade the young plants. Rake in with a fine hand rake. Lawns are often sown in the fall with excellent results. Pound, ounce and quart orders by mail, post-paid; peck and bushel orders by express or freight, as desired, at purchaser's expense. No charge for bags or cartage. Cts. Crested Dog's Tail (Cynosurus cristatus), per quart
Kentucky Blue Grass, (Poa pratensis) extra clean seed. Per bu. of 14 lbs.
\$2 00: pk, 60c.: at
\$2.00; pk. 60c.; qt
Millet. German or Golden, per bu. 48 lbs. \$1.50; pk. 60c; lb
Siberian Millet, bu. 50 lbs. \$1.50; per at
Orchard Grass (Dactylis glomerata), per bu. 14 lbs. \$2.50; pk. 75c.; qt20
Italian Rye Grass (Lolium Italicum) per qt
Pacey's Perennial Rye Grass (Lolium perenne), per bu. \$2.00; pk. 60c.; qt20
Red Top (Agostis vulgaris), per bu, of 14 lbs. \$1.50; pk. 50c.; qt
Bermuda Grass, per lb\$1.25
Sweet Vernal Grass (Anthoxanthum odoratum) per lb. \$1.00; oz
Yellow Oat Grass (Avena flavescens), per qt
Wood Meadow. Per lb
nected with the garden is a well-kept lawn; but to secure this most desirable
object much depends upon the selection of such grasses as will present a fresh
and luxuriant verdure throughout the season without constantly requiring to
be cut to prevent overgrowth. For this purpose a mixture of several kinds of
the finer grasses is most suitable. These we can supply ready mixed, of the
best sorts and proper proportions of each. The quantity usually sown is from
$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 bushels per acre. Per bu. \$3.00; pk. 90c.; qt
Lawn Grass, for shady places, especially mixed for the purpose. Per bu.
\$4.50; per pk. \$1.25; lb40
Clover, White Dutch. Lb. 45c.; oz
Alsike. Lb. 35c.; oz
" Lucerne. Lb. 40c.; oz
" Crimson. Lb. 25c.; oz

	CO	W	PEAS.	
				Per Bu., not prepaid.
Black				\$2.25
Black Eved				2 . 75
Whip-poor-will			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2.50
Wonderful				
Clay			••••	2.50

## MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS.

By Mail, and Postage Prepaid.
Per Lb.
Beggar Weed\$0,40
Broomcorn, Evergreen
Flax Seed. 0.20
Honey Locust, for hedges
Lathyrus Sylvestus 1.00
Osage Orange, for hedges
Rape, Best Essex
Sugar Cane, Early Amber 0.25
" Early Orange
Teoisonte
<b>Vetches, Spring</b>
Wild Rice (Zizania aquatica)
Canary
Chufas, or Earth Almond
Hemp



## PRICES FOR MARKET GARDENERS.

To Market Gardeners and others who wish to purchase the larger seeds in large quantities, we offer them at the prices named below. Freight charges to be paid by the purchaser on receipt of goods. No charge for bags, packing or cartage. Not less than ‡ bushel (peck) will be sold at these prices.

BEANS, DWARF OR SNAP.	CORN.—Continued.
Per Bu.  Dwarf Black Wax, or Butter	Per Bu,         Crosby's Early       \$5       50         Crosman's Genesee Sweet       5       50         Stowell's Evergreen       5       50         Moore's Early Concord       5       50         Potter's Excelsior       5       50         Egyptian       5       50         Old Colony       5       50         Hickox Improved       5       50         Early Mammoth       5       50         Large Late Mammoth       5       50         Black Mexican       4       00         Country Gentleman       6       00
Early Red Valentine (Round Pod). 4 50	PEAS.
" Yellow Six Weeks (long)       4 50         " Yellow Six Weeks (long)       4 50         " China Red Eye       4 50         " Refugee       4 50         Refugee, or 1,000 to 1       4 50         Royal Dwarf, or White Kidney       4 00         Improved Red Kidney       4 00         White Marrowfat       4 00         Burpee's Bush Lima       7 00         Henderson's Bush Lima       8 00         Dwarf Horticultural       4 50	Those marked (*) are wrinkled varieties.  All Garden Peas carefully sifted and hand-picked.  EARLY.  Crosman's First and Best
BEANS, POLE OR RUNNING.  Golden Cluster Wax	*McLean's Little Gem
Dutch Case Knife 7 00	*Bliss' Everbearing
CORN.         Extra Early Adams       4 00         Early Cory       4 00         "White Cory       4 00         "Marblehead       4 00         "Minnesota       4 00         "Sweet, or Sugar       4 00         Shaker's Early       4 00         Perry's Hybrid       4 00	*Stratagem 5 50  *McLean's Advancer 5 50  *Champion of England 5 50  *Forty Fold 5 50  *Yorkshire Hero 5 50  Dwarf Sugar (Edible Pods) 5 50  Tall 6 6 6 7 50  Large Dwarf White Marrowfat 3 00  Black-Eyed Marrowfat 3 00

For varieties not mentioned above write for prices, as we have all leading and popular sorts to offer in any desired quantity.

#### SELECT LIST

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# CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS,

## FLOWERING THE FIRST SEASON.

#### ABRONIA.

A charming trailer, producing beautiful Verbena-like clusters of sweet-scented flowers throughout the whole season, which present a wax-like appearance; very effective in beds, rock works, or hanging baskets. Sow seed under glass if possible, but with care, succeeds well in the open ground. Peel off the husk of the seed before sowing to facilitate its vegetating; transplant one foot apart; water thoroughly in dry weather; treat as a half-hardy annual.

	FKU	ι, Οι	ıS.
Umbellata, rosy lilac, white eye			
Arenaria, pure waxy yellow			5

#### ADONIS.

#### AGERATUM.



Little Dorrit, blue flowers, compact bushes 6 inches high; profuse bloomer... 5

Swanley Blue, fine dwarf variety... 5

#### AGROSTEMMA.

#### ASTER.

The Aster stands unrivaled for beauty, variety of habit, form and color, and the brilliancy of its perfectly double flowers makes it a great favorite, and no flower garden can be considered complete without it. The seed may be sown in the hotbed, or seed-bed in the garden; can be easily transplanted. The tall varieties should be twelve inches apart and the dwarfs six inches; the former need a little support to prevent being blown down during a wind or rain storm. Give the Aster a deep, rich soil, and mulching with coarse manure is beneficial during hot dry weather. Hardy annuals.



ASTER FLOWER.

	Pkt.	Cts
New Victoria, free flow	verin	g,
large; habit pyramidal;	2 fee	t.
mixed colors		10

New Victoria White, one of the finest white Asters grown.10 Truffaut's Pæony-Flowered Perfection, very large, beautiful flowers; one of the best; height two feet; mixed

Large Flowered Rose, a charming variety, about two feet high, with large flowers, beautifully imbricated and very double, mixed colors

double; mixed colors.........10

Dwarf ChrysanthemumFlowered, flowers large and perfect; very desirable; 1 foot high; finest colors mixed.....10

Imbrique Pompon, free blooming, compact; height 18 inches; mixed colors......10

Cocardeau, or Crown, very beautiful variety, with magnificent white center; 18 inches; mixed colors......10

#### ALONSOA.

A showy class of plants, fine for mixed beds. Succeeds best if sown under glass and transplanted about the first of June. Properly a greenhouse plant, but blooms finely, in open ground when treated as a tender annual.

Mixed Varieties. 5

#### ASPERULA.

This hardy little annual produces numerous clusters of small, sweet-scented skyblue flowers, which, though not brilliant, are quite effective when worked into small bouquets.

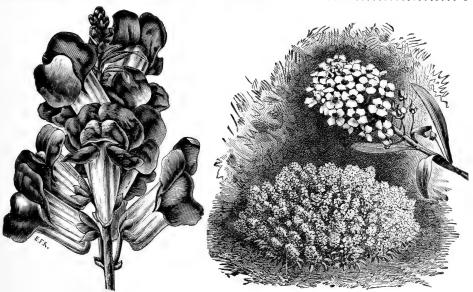
Azurea Setosa, very neat and pretty 5

#### AMARANTHUS.



AMARANTHUS TRICOLOR.

	An ornamental foliaged and much admired class of
	plants, useful as the background of a flower border or
	for making an ornamental hedge, or bed on the lawn.
. 1	The seed may be sown in the open ground, or in a hot-
	bed, which is recommended, and transplant two feet
	apart the first of June. They are the most brilliant in a
	poor soil and dry season. Half-hardy annuals. Pkt. Cts.
	Tricolor, Splendens, foliage green, red and yel-
	low; 2! eet
-	Candatus (Love Lies Bleeding), red, very graceful;



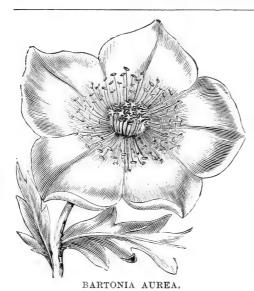
ANTIRRHINUM.

SWEET ALYSSUM.

## ANTIRRHINUM—(SNAP DRAGON.)

#### ALYSSUM.

Very free flowering, useful, pretty little plant, for beds, edgings, etc.; blooming the whole summer, also succeeds well in the greenhouse during winter; fine for bouquets. Seed may be sown in the open ground early in spring or autumn; thin to six inches.



#### BALSAM.

After persistent hunting we now have the pleasure of presenting to the public a most elegant strain of Double Balsam, and it is with the utmost confidence we ask a trial of the same. Half-hardy annual, producing fine large double flowers in great abundance, requiring a rich soil and good cultivation; sow in a frame early, or in the garden in a sheltered place; when safe from frost transplant to ten or twelve inches apart; pinch off a portion of the shoots, which will render the plant more vigorous and showy. (Illustration.)

Camellia-Flowered, very double and perfect in form; mixed colors.....10 Double Rose-Flowered, perfectly double; splendid; mixed; 2 feet ... Double Rose-Flowered White, flowers perfectly double, over two inches across... Fine Double, mixed colors..... 5

#### BARTONIA.

A very showy half-hardy annual, with gray branches and thistle-like leaves. The seed should be sown where the plants are designed to bloom, as it will not bear transplanting; thin to 6 inches Pkt.Cts. apart. (Illustration.)

Bartonia Aurea, flowers bright yellow; large and attractive..... 5

#### BRACHYCOME.

Pretty, dwarf-growing, free-flowering plant, covered all summer with a profusion of small Cineraria-like flowers succeeding in any light, rich soil. Halfhardy annual.

Brachycome Iberidifolia (Swan River Daisy). Blue and white mixed; ½ foot..... 5



BALSAM-BRANCH IN BLOOM.

#### CACALIA.

A beautiful and profuse-flowering hardy annual, with tassel-shaped flowers in clusters. Sow early, and thin to six or eight inches apart. Often called Flora's Paint Brush, or Tassel Flower. Height 18 inches. Coccinea, scarlet.....

#### CELOSIA.

Magnificent and highly ornamental class of plants for the garden or greenhouse. The seed should be sown in a hot-bed, or in a warm border, and transplanted into a warm, rich soil. When grown in pots they are the most elegant of greenhouse and conservatory plants. Many varieties of this class may be cut and dried like an everlasting, retaining both form and color. Tender annuals. Japonica, or new Japan Coxcomb; leaf scarlet or crimson; combs delicately

#### CALLIOPSIS.

A very showy and useful class of hardy annuals. Flowers numerous and very brilliant, embracing nearly every shade of yellow, orange and rich brown, and producing a fine effect when grown in masses. Sow early in the spring and thin to fifteen inches.

Finest	Tall	Varieties	Mixed	5	j
Finest	Dwa	rf Varieti	es Mixed		5

#### CANDYTUFT.

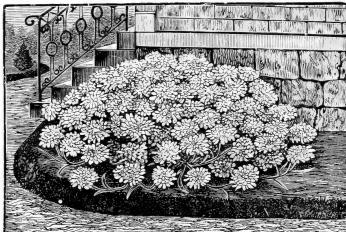
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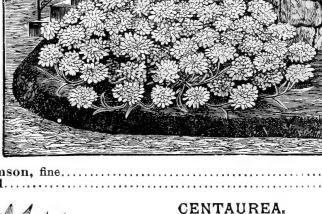
Very beautiful, well-known, hardy annuals of easy culture, which are quite indispensable for bedding and cut-Seed should ting. be sown very early where the plants are to bloom; thin to five or six inches apart.

Purple, 1 foot.. 5 Lilac, delicate shade of purple...... 5

White, very desirable, 1 ft.. 5
Dunnett's Ex-

tra Dark Crimson, fine...... All Colors Mixed.....







Showy, free-flowering, hardy annuals; growing freely in any common garden soil; seed may be sown in the open ground early

Emperor William, fine dark blue... 5 Cyanus (Bachelor's Button), mixed col-

#### CLARKIA.

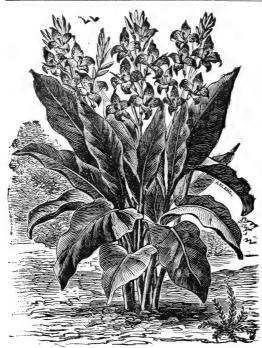
An interesting class of free-flowering hardy annua's; grow freely in any com-mon garden soil, and very desirable for beds and masses. Sow in the fall or early in the spring, and thin to one foot apart. Elegans, double varieties mixed...... 5

### CONVOLVULUS MINOR.

single varieties mixed...... 5

A very showy and beautiful hardy annual for beds, of a trailing habit, of easy culture, and succeeds well in any garden soil. Sow seeds early in spring in the open ground, and thin to 20 inches apart. C major is the well-known "Morning Glory,"

CENTAUREA, OR BACHELOR'S BUTTON a description of which will be found in the proper place among the climbers. Convolvulus Minor, Dwarf, mixed colors...... 5



FRENCH CANNA.

#### CANNA. (INDIAN SHOT.)

These stately and deservedly popular plants are highly esteemed for their large and handsome foliage and tropical appearance; fine for a bed or group on the lawn. The seed should be well soaked in warm water before sowing; store your roots in the cellar in autumn before touched by frost.—
[Illustration.]

Crozy's New Hybrids, an early blooming dwarf class, with large brilliant flowers; mixed colors...10

Dark-Leaved, varieties, splendid mixed......10

Good Roots, 15c. each.....

#### CENTRANTHUS.

#### COSMOS.

A very effective autumn flowering plant. Quite hardy and rapid growing, forming bushes often four to eight feet high and covered with large single dahlialike flowers. Should be started in heat in March, in this latitude and transplanted to open ground about June 1st.

Hybrida, Large White, bears large pure white flowers on long stems in the greatest profusion, which are extremely useful for decorative purposes......10

## CATCHFLY. [SILENE.]

A beautiful free-blooming hardy annual; should be sown in beds or groups; succeeds in any garden soil; sow early in open ground.

Silene Armeria, (Lobel's Catchfly) mixed colors.....

## CALENDULA. [POT MARIGOLD.]

Profuse and continuous-blooming dwarf, bushy annuals; of easy culture.



CALENDULA.



# COXCOMB—SEE CELOSIA. DATURA.

Ornamental and very attractive. Half hardy annual, producing trumpet-shaped flowers from 7 to 9 inches long. Roots may be preserved over winter in sand in the cellar. Seed should be sown early under glass; transplant to 20 inches apart.

Pkt.Cts.

Wrightii, color white, faintly tinged with lilac;

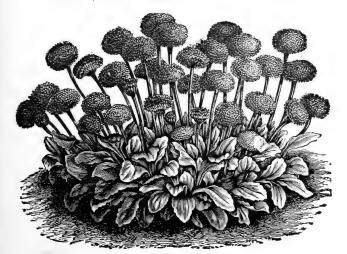
Wrightii, color white, faintly tinged with lilac; sweet scented....... 5

#### DELPHINIUM-(LARKSPUR).

One of the handsomest and most decorative plants for the flower garden; foliage finely fringed. The flowers are produced in long spikes. Sow seed early where the plants are designed to bloom; the tall varieties should stand 18 inches apart and the dwarfs about 8 inches.

Double Dwarf Rocket, mixed colors.5Double Tall Rocket, mixed colors.5Double Stock-Flowered, tall, branching; mixed colors.5

#### DIANTHUS.



DOUBLE DAISY.
(BELLIS PERENNIS.)

A well-known pretty flower for edgings, etc. Seed may be sown in hot beds or the open ground; will bloom the first season if sown early; easily transplanted and may be increased by dividing the roots; set six inches apart.

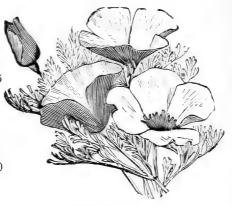
Fine Double
Mixed......10
Pure White Double........10
Longfellow, remarkable for the unusual size and doubleness of its dark rose flowers.10

#### DAHLIA.

#### ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

(CALIFORNIA POPPY.)

#### EUPHORBIA.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

#### GAILLARDIA.

#### GILLIA.

#### GODETIA.

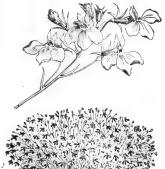
## HELIANTHUS [SUNFLOWER].

ICE PLANT. See Mesembryanthemum.

LARKSPUR. See Delphinium.

#### LINUM [FLAX].

A free-flowering hardy annual which deserves a place in every flower garden; recommended for its long duration in bloom. Plants should stand one foot apart.



LOBELIA.

Grandiflorum rubrum, scarlet; splendid..... 5

#### LOBELIA.

A most elegant genus; of easy culture, and well adapted for bedding, edging, rockeries, etc.; also very attractive in hanging baskets. Sow seed in a hot-bed or sheltered situation in the garden; the seeds being very small, great care should be exercised in sowing.

Erinus, Mixed Colors of the finest and best varieties ....... 5

#### LUPINUS.

Very much admired for their large and beauti\_

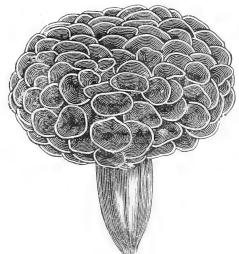
ful spikes of flowers, and are very desirable for borders. The seed should be sown where the plants are designed to bloom, as they will not bear transplanting very well. Hardy annuals, one to two feet.

Several beautiful colors mixed..... 5

## MARIGOLDS [TAGETES].

A class of conspicuous free-flowering plants, with finely cut foliage; very effective in beds and borders. Transplant or thin from 18 to 20 inches apart. Half hardy annuals.

African, tall, mixed varieties ..... 5
African, dwarf, mixed varieties .... 5
French, tall varieties mixed ..... 5
French, dwarf varieties mixed ..... 5
Tagetes signata pumila, a beautiful variety, from 10 to 25 inches in



MARIGOLD.

#### MARVEL OF PERU.

Mirabilis Jalapa, generally known as the "Marvel of Peru," or "Four O'Clock," is a really beautiful plant, of branching habit and a constant bloomer. Plant about two feet apart. Very suitable for a hedge if set 10 or 12 inches apart in a row. Seeds may be sown in the open ground where plants are designed to bloom. Half hardy annual.



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## MESEMBRYANTHEMUM,

A very singular tribe of plants, of spreading habit, and very effective in beds, rock work, hanging baskets, etc.; succeeds best in dry loamy soil. (Illustration).

Chrystallinum (Ice Plant), singular icy foliage,....

Tricolor (Dew Plant), pink with purple center. 5

#### MYOSOTIS—(FORGET-ME-NOT).

A charming and interesting perennial of easy culture, growing freely in any moist situation, continuing in bloom a great length of time, and particularly adapted for spring garden decorations; will bloom the first season if seed is sown very early.

#### MIGNONETTE. (RESEDA.)

A well-known fragrant, hardy annual which continues to bloom throughout the entire season, sending forth its fragrance which almost perfumes the whole atmosphere. Very essential in every flower garden, and indispensable for bouquets. When the plants are large enough, thin well, which will produce a stronger growth and larger spikes of bloom. Seed may be sown in the open ground early in the spring. (Illustration.)



MIGNONETTE.



MIMULUS HYBRIDUS.

## MARTYNIA. SEE VEGETABLE LIST.

#### MIMULUS.

Very pretty free flowering plants, not showy for the garden, but very effective in baskets, also for flowering greenhouse plants. Seed is very fine and care should be taken in sowing. Transplant or thin plants to stand 8 or 10 inches apart. Sow under glass if possible.

#### MOON-FLOWER,

SEE IPOMŒA, AMONG THE CLIMBERS.

#### NASTURTIUM-(SEE TROPŒOLUM).

#### NEMOPHILA.

Beautiful dwarf annuals with fine foliage and of spreading habit. Ver	y free
bloomers; producing a beautiful effect, whether in beds, grouped or ribboned.	Thin
or transplant to about six inches apart.	
Mixed Colors	5

#### NICOTIANA.

Affinis, an an	nual two or thre	e feet high,	with very	sweet-scented,	white, star-	
shaped flow	ers, three inches	across			• • • • • • • • • • •	5

#### NIGELLA-(LOVE-IN-A-MIST).

#### CENOTHERA.

#### PANSY-(VIOLA TRICOLOR).



#### GERMAN PANSIES.

These are truly the gems of the floral world. Being so well known and so very popular both with florists and amateurs, any description or expression of admiration we think unnecessary. The Pansy, or Heartsease, gives an abundance of bloom until after severe frosts, endures our hard winters with safety, and greets us in early spring with a profusion of magnificent blossoms. It will flower better in the middle of summer if planted in a shady location; but in almost any situation will give fine flowers in spring and autumn. Seed may be sown in the fall or very early in spring, in a hot bed or in open ground, and transplanted to the location where designed to bloom. Transplant one foot apart. Our seed is from a pansy specialist in Germany, and includes all the best varieties grown at the present time. There is no better stock to be had anywhere. (Illustration.)

	Pkt, C	ts.
Pansy, fi	est quality mixed; extra fine	10
Very Lau	re-Flowered, mixed; splendid	.10
	au, or Giant, the flowers are simply wonderful, in size and bril	
	plants vigorous; mixed colors	
	Blotched, (large strain), beautiful; large dark spots on each petal.	
	very large-flowered Blotched, saved from perfect flowers; very	
	l showy	
	Very Large Strained, mixed, a large flowering race; plants	
	, with short stalks bearing well above the foliage large flowers of fine	
form a	d substance. Extra fine	.15
	PANSIES IN SEPARATE COLORS.	
Azure B	le, very fine	.10
	William, dark blue	
Gold Ma	gined, beautiful	.10
	he Blacks, very dark	
Lord Be	consfield, violet, lavender and white	10
Prince E	smarck, fine bronze	.10
Purplish	Violet, distinct and fine	.10
	or, very fine varieties	
	peacock blue with white eye	
	ged, charming	
	ke, or Snow Queen, pure white	
	nd Mottled, splendid	
	rgined with white	
	r Color, beautiful shade	
	te, with black center	
	ow, with black center	
Yellow (	em, without black center	10
	PETUNIA.	
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	known favorite hardy annual	
	civation; the richness of color	
and abunda	ce of large flowers make them	

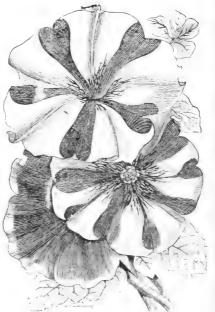
indispensable for bedding plants. The seed may be sown in hot-beds or open ground; transplant to about 18 inches apart.

Striped and Blotched, very fine....10 Countess of Ellesmere, deep rose, with beautiful white throat......10

Finest Hybrids, magnificent large flowers; mixed colors......10

New Fringed, beautiful, with finely fringed edges......20

Finest Double, seeds are produced by fertilizing single flowers with pollen of the double, and will produce about ten per cent. of extra large double 



#### PHLOX DRUMMONDI



PHLOX-STAR OF QUEDLINBURGH.

For variety, brilliancy color and constant show, there is no flower that equals the Phlox. This highly prized hardy annual is indispensable in every garden for bedding and ribboning. During the whole summer and autumn a good bed of Phlox presents a most gorgeous display, dazzling the eye with its brilliancy. The Phlox requires a good soil, and will grow about fifteen inches in height; set the plants about eighteen inches apart-if too thick they suffer from mildew.

Pkt. Cts.
Fine Mixed Colors10
Grandiflora, mixed colors;
large flowered variety 10
Bright Scarlet10
<b>Pure White</b> 10
Star of Quedlinburgh,
mixed colors

#### POPPY.

A remarkably showy class of free flowering plants, producing a rich and elegant display in mixed borders, shrubberies, etc. Seed should be sown early in spring, where the plants are designed to bloom, as they are difficult to transplant. Thin to 12 or 15 inches apart. Succeeds well in almost any soil. Hardy annuals.

Mikado, large double flowers, pure white with fringed edges of crimson scarlet...... 5



MIKADO POPPY.

Ranunculus-Flowered, double; mixed colors
Carnation, double; mixed colors
Pæony-Flowered, large flowers, very double; mixed colors
Tulip Poppy, twelve to fourteen inches high, producing well above the foliage
fifty to sixty large and splendid flowers of the most vivid scarlet imaginable

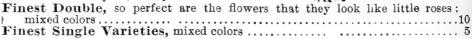
#### PERILLA.

A highly ornamental, half-hardy annual; prized for its beautiful bronze foliage. Its habit of growth is neat and shrubby; grows well in any good soil.

Nankinensis, leaves dark purple or deep mulberry; very desirable...... 5

#### PORTULACA.

This popular flower stands unrivalled for richness and brilliancy of color, and delights in a warm situation and light, gravelly soil; is particularly attractive in beds on the lawn, and also for baskets, edging, and similar decorative purposes. Sow seed in a hot-bed or open ground early in spring, and thin or transplant to 8 or 10 inches apart; hardy annual.



#### RICINUS. [CASTOR-OIL BEAN.]

A magnificent and highly ornamental class of half-hardy annuals, remarkable for their stately growth and tropical appearance; their picturesque foliage combined with the brilliant fruit of the giant varieties, imparts a tropical aspect to our lawns, plantations and pleasure grounds. They are also very attractive if grown as single specimens. Seed should be planted as early in spring as safe from frost. Succeeds in any garden soil; grow from six to fifteen feet in height.

Duchess of Edinburgh, dark purple stem and leaves; very fine; 6 feet...... 5 Sanguineus, blood-red stalks, scarlet fruit; one of the best; 10 feet....... 5 Borboniensis arboreus, very showy foliage; 15 feet....... 5



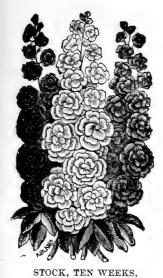
SALPIGLOSSIS.

#### SALPIGLOSSIS.

## SENSITIVE PLANT. [MIMOSA.]

## SCABIOSA [Mourning Bride.]

Handsome, showy plants, excellent for beds and mixed borders; flowers beautifully variegated; very valuable for bouquets and floral ornaments. The tall varieties are about two feet in height, and the dwarf about one foot. The flowers are supported on long, wiry stems, and embrace almost every color from black to white. Seed



#### STOCK, TEN WEEKS.

The Ten Weeks, or Annual Stock, produces an abundance of extremely fragrant flowers of various delicate tints. Valuable for early, late or winter blooming; flowers in splendid spikes. Seed may be sown in hot-bed or in the open ground early in spring. Easily transplanted when small; set plants one foot apart.

#### SANVITALIA.

#### TORENIA:

Beautiful trailing plants for vases, baskets, etc.; they bloom continually during the summer in the open ground, also in the greenhouse in winter.

## SILENE [See Catchfly].

## TROPÆOLUM. [DWARF NASTURTIUM.]

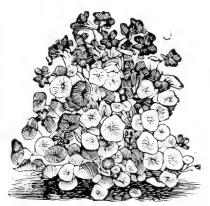
An elegant class of half-hardy annuals, better known as the "Nasturtium;" remarkable for the great brilliancy and richness of color of their finely-formed and beautifully-marked flowers. The varieties of T. Majus and T. Lobbianum are fine climbers, a description of which will be found in the proper place among the Climbers. The Tom Thumb varieties are dwarf, plants about a foot high, and are very effective in beds. Seed may be sown in the open ground, or transplanted. Set one foot apart.

apart.

Tropæolum, King of Tom Thumbs,
flowers brilliant scarlet; very fine...... 5

Tom Thumb, King Theodore, choice
very dark crimson.......... 5

Tom Thumb, Crystal Palace Gem,
yellow, spotted with maroon........ 5



PLANT OF NASTURTIUM.



#### VERBENAS.

A rival of the Phlox for bedding on account of the splendid and dazzling brilliancy of its beautiful flowers. It blooms freely the first season from seed. and is much more healthy, and makes larger and hardier plants than if grown from cuttings; is very fragrant; requires a very rich, mellow soil. Transplant to 15 or 18 inches apart; may be treated as a half-hardy annual; of low trailing habit. (Illustration.)

Verbena Hybrida, Extra, seed saved from over one hundred named varieties.....10 Hybrida Striata, Italian carnationlike striped: from a rich collection.10 Hybrida Scarlet, exceedingly bright......10 Hybrida Candidissima, large Hybrida Auriculæflora, from finest occulated flowers only.....10

#### WHITLAVIA.

Very neat, hardy annuals, with fine foliage and beautiful bell-shaped flowers about an inch in length. Succeeds best in a rich mellow soil. 

## ZINNIA. (Double-Flowered.)

A splendid plant of branching habit and great beauty, continuing in bloom a very long time, is quite hardy, and particularly adapted to our climate; will thrive in any good soil. Seed may be sown in a hot-bed or open ground early in spring, transplant when small to about 15 or 20 inches apart; grows about 20 inches in height; begins to bloom when quite small, the same flowers continuing in perfection for months. Half-hardy annual. (Illustration.)



Zinnia, Double Dwarf, the choicest colors mixed.....

DOUBLE ZINNIA.

Double Striped, finest mixed, seed saved from the finest striped varieties . . . . 5

## Ornamental Climbers.

The climbers are rapidly increasing in popularity and favor. The strong and vigorous growing varieties are well adapted to covering arbors, verandas, fences, buildings, etc., and will produce both beauty and shade. Those of finer and more delicate growth are particularly adapted for hanging baskets, vases and similar purposes.

#### ADLUMIA.

Pkt.Cts.

Adlumia Cirrhosa, or Allegheny Vine, is a beautiful biennial climber, often growing more than twenty feet in one season; flowers pink and white in clusters. Sow seed in spring, in a damp, cool place, or keep the ground shaded 5

#### COBŒA.

#### CONVOLYULUS-[Morning Glory].



MORNING GLORY.

On account of its rapid growth, this well-known annual is unsurpassed for covering trellises, verandas, walls, rock-work, etc., in a short time; flowers large and showy. Sow seed early in spring where the plants are to bloom.

Convolvulus Major, finest colors mixed...... 5

## CYPRESS VINE—[SEE IPOMŒA.]

#### DOLICHOS.

## GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL.

#### LOASA.

#### MAURANDYA.

This graceful free-flowering climber cannot be too highly recommended	for
flower garden or greenhouse; seed should be sown under glass and removed to	the
garden when it becomes warm; blooms the first season. Half-hardy perennial.	
Finest Mixed	.10

#### IPOMŒA.

Very beautiful climbing plants, suitable for greenhouse, or for warm sheltered
out-door situations; does best when started under glass. Tender annuals.
Coccinea (Star Ipomœa), scarlet; profuse bloomers, very fine
Quamoclit (Cypress Vine), mixed
Noctiflora (Moonflower), immense white flowers in profusion, and from 5 to 6
inches in diameter, with five-pointed star in center; blooms expand best at
night, hence its name. The vine often grows 40 feet in a single season, if
properly supported; rather tender, but can be kept in the house over winter
very easily; delicious in perfume

#### TROPÆOLUM-|TALL].

Very elegant and showy climbers, flowering most profusely; admirably adapted for greenhouse or conservatory during the winter, and very desirable for the flower garden. T. Lobbianum and T. Peregrinum should be sown under glass.

Majus, King	Theodore,	very dark			5
		oz. 15c			
		nixed; best for the			
Peregrinum	(Canary Bird	Flower), flowers o	f a bright canar	y yellow	10

#### THUNBERGIA.



#### SWEET PEAS.

#### [LATHYRUS ODORATUS.]

No other annual of the present time is so universally popular as the delicate and fragrant Sweet Pea. The delicious fragrance, and large flowers of this popular class of annuals, with the great beauty of the many new introductions, should have the attention of all cultivators of flowers. A very desirable plant for background or screen in the garden, supported by a row of brush. Plant as early in the spring as possible. Don't wait for warm weather. After the plants commence blooming, cut all the flowers, allowing none to go to seed, for by so doing they will continue to bloom until the frost takes them in the fall. Apple Blossom, very handsome,

three extra large flowers on a stem; bright rosy pink standards, with apple blossom blush wings; oz. 10c. . . . . . . . . . . 5

Blanche Ferry, large pink and white flowers on long stem; blooms early, long and profusely; oz. 10c.

Pkt. Cts.  Blushing Beauty, flowers largest, perfect in shape and of very good substance; color a delicate soft pink, a very lovely shade; oz. 10c
Boreatton, flowers exceedingly large, with rich dark maroon standards and wings, the latter tinged with purple; thrifty grower and profuse bloomer;
oz. 10c
Countess of Radnor, pale mauve, a most exquisite shade; oz. 10c
Delight, flower comparatively small, but very graceful and a delicate shaded pink color; very attractive; plant dwarf and wonderfully floriferous; oz. 10c. 5 Emily Henderson, fine, new, absolutely pure white; as early and as free
flowering as Blanche Ferry; popular with florists for forcing; oz. 10c 5  Empress of India, large pink and white flowers; clear, rosy-pink standard  and white wings, lovely; oz. 10c
Firefly, for color this superb variety is unapproached; flowers borne three on a stem; standards a deep brilliant scarlet, wings truly a fiery shade; the most
brilliant variety yet produced; oz. 10c
Grand, or Imperial Blue (Invincible blue), very effective; bright, pure blue wings, slightly shaded with mauve; standards being a deep rich purple, touched with rose; oz 10c
Invincible Carmine (Cardinal of Beauty), splendid, robust grower, producing a great profusion of bright glowing cardinal flowers; brightest color of all Sweet Peas; oz. 10c
Lottie Eckford, three large flowers on a stem; flowers white, edged with lavender; beautiful; oz. 10c
Mrs. Sankey, remarkable for its extra large pure white flowers, three on a stem; desirable for florists' use; oz. 10c
orange-pink, flushed with scarlet; very distinct and beautiful; oz. 10c
color primrose yellow; oz. 10c
indigo blue and lavender; oz. 10c
Queen of England, grand pure white flowers, of extra large size; oz. 10c 5 Queen of the Isles, rose claret and scarlet; striped with white, large; oz. 10c 5 Royal Robe, largest size flowers, borne in threes on long stems; standards a rich but delicate pink; wings a soft blush pink; an exquisite variety; oz. 10c 5
Senator, standards splendidly expanded; color chocolate. shaded and striped; creamy-white; oz. 10c
finest form; oz. 10c
cately shaded rosy-pink; of the largest expanded form; oz. 10c
admire this rich combination; oz. 5c  Double Mixed Colors, producing a good percentage of fine double flowers, but not all will be double; oz. 5c
Eckford's Choicest Mixed, this is mixed seed from the many beautiful hybrids produced by this celebrated grower; it will produce a large range of colors; the flowers are quite uniform of fine form and substance; oz. 5c
Mixed Sweet Peas, a mixture of all colors of the old favorites; oz. 5c

## EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

The Everlasting, or Eternal Flowers, as they are sometimes called are a very popular class of plants, retaining their form and color for years, and are used for winter bouquets, wreaths and decorative purposes: they are known by the French as "Immortelles." The flowers, generally, should be picked before they are fully open, and hung up in small bunches, so that the stems will dry straight.

ACROCLINIUM.
One of the best; plant six inches apart; one foot high; half-hardy annuals. Pkt. Cts.
Mixed Colors 5
AMMOBIUM.
Alatum Grandiflorum, is a very desirable white everlasting, pretty for the garden as well as drying; grows two feet high; hardy annual
GOMPRHENA—(GLOBE-AMARANTH).
A remarkably handsome and well-known everlasting flower, often called English Clover. The flowers should not be cut until fully developed, otherwise most of their beauty will be lost. Seeds of the Gomphrena should be sown in a hot-bed if possible. Transplant to one foot apart.  Globosa Aurea Superba, orange, large and distinct
GYPSOPHILA.
The Gypsophila we commend to our readers as one of the most desirable plants known for ornamental purposes; it dries admirably, is a free bloomer and succeeds in any garden soil.
Paniculata, white; fine for cutting
HELICHRYSUM.
A very beautiful and valuable everlasting, very effective in the flower border, and is indispensable for winter bouquets. Half-hardy annual.  Monstrosum, double; mixed colors; two feet
HELIPTERUM.
One of the finest everlastings in cultivation, growing about one foot high-Flowers small and produced in globular-shaped clusters. Sow seed early in a hotbed, or later in a warm border in the garden. Tender annual.  Sandfordii, flowers of a golden-yellow color
RHODANTHE.
A very delicate and charming little everlasting, highly esteemed by all who have grown them, both for the flower garden and also for winter bouquets and ornaments when dried. Sow seed under glass; transplant into a warm, rich soil, six inches apart. Tender annual.
Maculata, mixed
XERANTHEMUM.
A free-growing, half-hardy annual, showy as a garden plant, and the flowers of which are valuable, when dried for winter bouquets. Set 8 or 10 inches apart.

Double, mixed colors.....

#### SEEDS FOR THE GREENHOUSE.

The names in this department will have a familiar sound to all lovers of house-plants. The Abutilon, Cineraria. Geranium, Fuchia, etc., are associated with our earliest recollections. Most persons procure plants from the greenhouses, and when but one or two of a kind are needed this is a good plan. Some, however, have greenhouses and desire many plants, and others take pride and pleasure in growing from seed—in watching every day's growth, from the tiny seed-leaf to the full developed plant in all its grand display of beauty. To all such we shall be happy to furnish seed. We do not wish to convey the idea that the seeds in this department must necessarily be sown in a greenhouse, as most of the varieties will succeed as well in the dwelling house, if the conditions congenial to their health can only be secured, which the greenhouse or conservatory furnish; these are light, warmth, air and sunshine. As the seeds in this department are mostly delicate, it is best to make several sowings at different times. The most experienced gardeners always do this.



CYCLAMEN.

	Pkt. Cts.
Abutilon, hybrids, finest varieties, mixed	
Begonias, Tuberous Rooted, Single varieties, mixed	25
Double varieties, mixed	35
Calceolaria Hybrida, mixed, beautifully spotted and self colored flowe	rs 25
Centaurea Gymnocarpa, white foliage, delicately cut; graceful	10
Argentea, fine, silvery, elegant foliage	10
Cineraria Hybrida, finest quality; choice mixed.	15
" Half dwarf, splendid mixed	10
Grandinora, large nowering, spiendid, mixed	
nair dwarr, nowering, spiendid, mixed	
Clianthus Dampieri, scarlet, black center, fine foliage; tender annual	
Coleus, splendid, mixed; finest varieties, leaves rich and gorgeous	
Cyclamen Giganteum, best varieties mixed	25
Dracæna, an elegant foliage plant; finest varieties mixed	
Fuchsia Hybrida, single mixed (known as Lady's Ear Drop); desirable.	20
Hybrida, double mixed; very desirable	25
Gloxinia Hybrida Crassifolia Erecta, erect flowers, fine habit	
Geranium, Fancy, choicest fancy varieties, mixed; pkts. of 5 seeds	25
Golden and Bronze-leaved varieties, choice	25
Double Mixed, fine colors	25
Heliotrope, very fragrant; finest mixed	10
Lantana, finest colors mixed; fine for bedding	10
Passion Flower, several choice varieties mixed; desirable for greenhou	use10
Passiflora Corulea Grandiflora, most hardy of the Passion Flor	vers10
Primula fimbriata, single, finest mixed colors	25
fimbriata (Chinese Primrose), single, pure white, fringed	25
fimbriata alba plena, double white; extra fine	50
fimbriata, double mixed colors of the finest and best varieties	50
Fern-Leaved, very pretty fern-leaved foliage	
Smilax (Myrisphyllum Asparagoides), an elegant twiner, furnishing ya	ards of
glossy green fol age; the most popular plant for decorating, etc	10
Solanum Ciliatum, very fine, bearing red berries, which remain on	olant a
long time	10
long time	ter10
Patents, flowers of richest blue; very desirable	20
Tropæolum Pentaphyllum, fine	15

## BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS

#### FLOWERING THE SECOND SEASON.

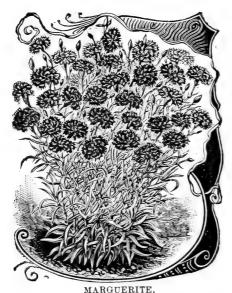
In this section will be found those plants that do not flower until the second season. They are all of easy cultivation, and may be increased in quantity by dividing the roots. Seeds may be sown in the spring about the time of sowing annuals, or later, if preferred; but if sowing is delayed until the season becomes hot and dry, great care should be exercised in selecting a moist situation, and also somewhat protected from the hot sun, in order to have the seed germinate freely.

#### ACONITUM.

Generally called "Monk's Hood," with curious hood-shaped flowers. Pkt.Cts. Mixed Colors .....

#### AOUILEGIA—COLUMBINE.

Beautiful and very showy hardy perennials, worthy of a place in mixed borders and shrubberies; flowers curious and fine; bloom early in the summer. Two feet. 



#### ALYSSUM.

Alyssum Saxatile Compactum, a beautiful variety with superb golden yellow flowers, which bloom early in spring; compact hab't, growing about 18 inches in height; hardy perennials 5

#### CARNATION.

#### DIANTHUS CARYOPHYLLUS.

A magnificent class of popular favorites; flowers large, beautiful and exceedingly fragrant. Seed should be sown under glass, or in the open border early in spring. Halfhardy perennials.

Marguerite, most abundant bloomers; flowers very double and of various colors; fine for winter flowering....10 Grenadin, brilliant double scarlet flowers; habit dwarf and compact; very

early......10

Extra Mixed, German, from named 

#### CAMPANULA.

A pretty class of strong growing plants, free bloomers and perfectly hardy; flowers bell shaped and presenting a fine appearance in beds; seeds may be sown in open ground. The following are Biennials, and in order to secure a succession of

DELPHINIUM[PERENNIAL LARKSPUR].
Very handsome and well-known perennials, with splendid flowers and curiously cut leaves; indispensable for permanent beds and borders.  Finest Mixed Hybrids, single
DIGITALIS—[Fox-GLOVE].
Very ornamental and showy perennials, for borders, etc., with beautiful long spikes of flowers. Grow three feet high.  Finest Mixed Varieties, large flowering sorts
FRAXINELLA—[DICTAMNUS].
Handsome, very fragrant, free-blooming, and will succeed in any common soil. The seed very often remains in a dormant state for several months before germinating. Hardy perennial; two feet.  Red and White, mixed
HOLLYHOCK—[ALTHÆA ROSEA].
This well-known garden flower has been much improved, and is now an ornament to any garden. The plant is more dwarf and of branching habit, with perfect double flowers of various shades and tints, making it very desirable for situations where tall flowering plants are required. Hardy perennials.  Fine Double Mixed
IBERIS—[PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT].
Very pretty, early and profuse-blooming little plant, continuing in bloom a long ime, and well adapted to rock work, rustic baskets, etc. Hardy perennial. Sempervirens, pure white; very choice; eight or ten inches
IPOMOPSIS.
A class of very handsome half-hardy biennials of easy growth, producing a pro- usion of rich orange and scarlet flowers, borne on long spikes; growing to the height f three or four feet.  Mixed Colors
LINUM—[FLAX].
A hardy perennial of striking beauty and gracefulness, with fine foliage and elicate flowers, borne upon long slender stems; succeeds well in light sandy soil.  Mixed Colors, all the choice varieties
LYCHNIS.
Very handsome, hardy perennial, producing a striking effect in mixed borders; asy of culture; succeeds in any rich soil; if sown early will bloom the first season. Chalcedonica, scarlet and white fine mixed
PAPAVER—[PERENNIAL POPPY].
Very showy hardy perennial with immense flowers of brilliant scarlet, exceedingly attractive in beds on the lawn or for dispersing among shrubbery. Sow seed where the plants are designed to bloom.  Prientale, very large, red; three feet
POTENTILLA.
Very pretty perennials; perfectly hardy, showy, and of great utility; very esirable for mixed shrubbery, borders, etc. Remarkable for brilliancy of colors; row about eighteen inches in height; of easy culture.  Finest Single Varieties, brilliant colors, mixed

PYRETHRU	IVI.	
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PYRETHRUM.
Handsome, free-flowering plants, of easy culture. Succeeds in any rich soil. Seed may be sown in hot-bed or open border. Transplant to about one foot apart. Hardy perennials.  Flora Pleno (Double Feverfew), mixed
Parthenifolium aureum (Golden Feather), prized for its yellow foliage 5
PICOTEE—[DIANTHUS CARYOPHYLLUS].
A well-known and popular favorite, similar to the carnation in growth and habit, with flowers of various delicate tints. Sow seed in hot-bed or in the open ground. Treat as Carnation. Half-hardy perennial.  Mixed Colors, choice
PEAS, PERENNIAL-[LATHYRUS].
Sometimes called Everlasting Peas; are beautiful climbers and perfectly hardy; bloom in fine large clusters resembling Sweet Peas; invaluable for covering old stumps, fences, walls, etc. Seed may be sown in the open ground. To facilitate germination, soak seeds in warm water.  Mixed Colors, choice
PENTSTEMON.
A very ornamental class of perennials, with long and beautiful spikes of richly colored flowers, very effective in beds, borders, etc. Seed may be sown in the open ground in May, in a cool and shady situation. Grow from two to three feet high. Grandiflora, Mixed, new large flowered
ROCKET—[HESPERIS].
A handsome class of early spring flowering plants. Very fragrant, and are excellent for bonquets; will succeed in any garden soil. Grow about eighteen inches in height. Hardy perennial.  Sweet Mixed Colors
SWEET WILLIAM-[DIANTHUS BARBATUS].
This old and universal favorite has been greatly improved in the past few years. A bed of them in bloom presents a beautiful sight; are remarkable for their exceedingly handsome colors. Seed may be sown early in spring in the open ground. When the plants are of sufficient size, transplant to about a foot apart; of easy culture. Treat same as Carnation. Hardy perennial.  Choicest Double Varieties, mixed
WALLFLOWER-[CHEIRANTHUS CHEIRI].
A very fragrant class of biennials, but will not endure our cold winters. Very desirable for indoor decoration, etc. Remarkable for its large and beautifully colored spikes of bloom. May be kept over winter in a light cellar or any cool, dry place where there is sufficient light.  Double, fine mixed colors
Extract interest of the contract of the contra



## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

All those who grow Everlasting Flowers for winter decoration should not fail to secure a collection of Ornamental Grasses, as we think the graceful appearance of the Grasses almost indispensable to the perfect finish of winter bouquets and ornaments. They are also very valuable for bouquets in the green state. In Europe the grasses are grown extensively and dyed of various colors, which render them exceedingly pretty. All in the following collection are curious, handsome and graceful. Cut for winter use about the time of flowering; tie in small bunches and hang up to dry. Those varieties which do not flower until the second season, as is the case with some of the more stately and beautiful sorts, should be marked in some way in the fall, as they are liable to be destroyed in the spring, since they bear a striking resemblance to common grass. Sow seed early in spring.



BRIZA MAXIMA.

LAGURUS OVATUS.

Pkt, Cts	š.
Agrostis Nebulosa, very delicate, fine and feathery; hardy annual	5
Avena Sterilis (Animated Oat), hardy annual thirty inches	5
Briza Geniculata, a profuse bloomer, fine eighteen inches hardy annual	5
Briza Maxima (Quaking Grass), one of the most useful: one foot: hardy	
annual	5
<b>Bromus Brizæiormis, resembling Briza Maxima:</b> one foot hardy perennial	5
Brizopyrum Siculum, neat and pretty: eight inches: half hardy annual	5
Unioris Elegans, tassel-like flowers; hardy annual; one foot	5
Unrysurus Cynosuroides, dwarf, with feathery spikes: hardy annual	5
Coix Lachryma (Job's Tears), broad, corn-like leaves, two feet, annual	5
<b>Erianthus Ravennæ</b> , much like Pampas Grass, but more hardy: perennial	5
Gynerium Argenteum (Pampas Grass), the most noble grass in cultiva-	•
tion, flowering the second season in large silvery plumes; on stalks eight and	
ten feet in height; requires protection during winter in our northern climate	5
Hordeum Jubatum (Squirrel-tail Grass), white plumes: fine hardy	
annual; three feet	5
Lagurus Ovatus (Hare's-tail Grass), white plumes, one foot, annual	5
Panicum Sulcatum, perennial, with palm-shaped foliage	5
<b>Pennisetum Longistylum.</b> very graceful eighteen inches hardy annual	5
Stipa Pennata (Feather Grass), one of the finest of the ornamental grasses,	
flowering the second season. Seed should be started in a hotbed as it is slow	
to vegetate. Presents a feathery appearance. Hardy perennial	5
Zea Japonica fol. var. (Striped-leaf Japanese Corn), green striped	0
with white; annual	5
One packet each of the entire collection for 50 cents.	

## TENDER SUMMER-FLOWERING PLANTS. BULBS, ETC.

BY MAIL OR EXPRESS, PREPAID.

The Summer-Flowering Plants and Bulbs are a useful and magnificent class of flowers and are deservedly becoming every year more popular among the lovers of flowers everywhere. They are of easy culture, require but little care, and exhibit a most dazzling display during their continuance in bloom. The Summer bulbs are quite tender—are easily destroyed by frost, and, therefore, should not be planted out until all danger of frost is over in the spring. They should be taken up in the fall until all danger of frost is over in the spring. They should be taken up in the fall before severe frosts, and preserved over winter by placing them on a shelf in a cool, dry cellar, or some other place where they will be safe from frosts.

## AMARYLLIS-[THE KNIGHT'S STAR LILY].

Probably the most magnificent and gorgeous flowering bulbous plants known. They throw up spikes from eighteen inches to three feet high, enormous trumpet-shaped bearing flowers, averaging six to ten inches across, of good substance. For pot culture in the window, conservatory or greenhouse, they are well adapted, and when in bloom in the winter and spring months, no flower can approach their beauty.

Johnsonii, a lovely variety of rich velvety bright red, with a white stripe down each petal. 35c. each,

**\$**3.50 per dozen.

Formosissima (Jacobæan Lily), a quaintly-shaped beautiful flower of dark scarlet, free blooming; forces well and can be grown in water like Hyacinths. 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.



### CALLA.

The popular and well-known Egyptian Lily, often called "Lily of the Nile," is highly prized for its large white flowers, and is adapted to pot culture in the house, or will succeed well in water as an aquarium plant.

Æthiopica, Calla Egyptian Lily, fine large roots, each 20c; post-paid

per dozen \$1.75,

New Dwarf Calla, "Little Gem," a perfect Calla in miniature, never exceeding twelve inches in height. Pure white. It produces these beautiful flowers in great profusion and almost continuously; 20 cts. each. Postage paid per dozen



DWARF CALLA.



\$1.75. Arum Sanctum, or Black Calla, very peculiar and interesting; each 25c. Postage paid per dozen \$2,25.

#### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

One of the most showy of foliage plants, either for the conservatory or for planting out on the lawn; of easy culture and will thrive in any garden soil; leaves very large, green and beautifully variegated with darker green. Plants should be abundantly supplied with water, which will insure a more luxuriant growth of In autumn remove the roots to the cellar and pack in dry sand. 20c. each; 6 for \$1.00. Extra large, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen post-paid.

#### CANNA.

Stately plants, highly esteemed for their large and handsome foliage and tropical appearance. Plant out when all danger of frost is over, in groups of eight or ten plants, or will make a fine appearance if set alone. When grown in pots they are fine for decorating houses, halls, greenhouses, etc.

Canna, good roo's, each 15c; \$1.25 per dozen.

Canna, French Varieties, best named sorts, each 15c.; \$1.25 per dozen post-paid.

#### DAHLIAS.

The Dahlia is too well known to require comment on its beauty and popularity. Its colors are beautiful and varied, from white to almost black; its form is perfect, The roots of the Dahlia are very tender, and are easily destroyed by frost; they, therefore, should not be set out until all danger of frost is over in the spring. Our collection this season is very fine, embracing over one hundred of the most approved named varieties. Parties ordering will please state the color they desire. Roots 15c, each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.



#### GLADIOLUS.

The flowers are produced in long spikes, and are of almost every desirable color. culture of the Gladiolus is very simple. bulbs may be set from six to eight inches apart, and covered two or three inches deep. Keep the earth mellow, and place a neat stake to support the spikes and prevent their being blown down. They may be planted any time from the beginning of April to the first of June.

In the fall take up the bulbs, let them dry for a day or two in the air, then cut off the tops very near the bulbs and store them in some place where they will be secure from frost for next season's

The following are fine American Seedlings, most of which are as fine as any of the named varieties. popular.

Fine Mixed Varieties. various shades of red, dozen 30c; each..... 5 Fine Mixed Varieties, light colors, doz. 30c; ea. 5

assorted, doz. 30c; each 5 TUBEROSE.

Fine Mixed Varieties,

This plant produces beautiful double white wax-like flowers of great fragrance, borne upon long stems

GLADIOLUS. TUBEROSE. about two feet in height. Bulbs should be planted as soon as the soil is sufficiently warm. Each bulb flowers but once, but the small bulbs may be saved for future

Dwarf Tuberose "Pearl," each 5c., 6 for 25c., dozen 40c.

#### WATER LILIES.

The hardy Water Lilies can be grown in a large tub partly filled with rich mud,

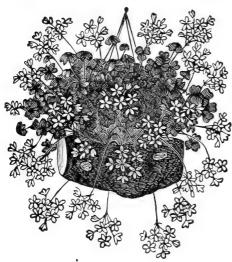
the roots planted in this, and the tub filled with water.

Nymphæa odorata, the well-known white fragrant Water Lily. Roots, each 20c., dozen \$2.00.

Nymphæa albea-rosea, very hardy, blooms freely, deliciously fragrant, of a deep pink or rose color; beautiful and desirable. Roots, each 50c.

#### MADEIRA VINE.

An excellent climber, which makes a good screen for windows, etc.; also fine



OXALIS.

for baskets and out-door situations. Grows very rapidly, is quite tender and should necessarily be taken up and stored during winter in a cool, dry cellar. Each 5c., doz. 50c.

#### OXALIS.

One of the prettiest plants we are acquainted with for borders or edgings of beds and walks; about a foot in height; flowers of bright purplish pink, and borne well above the foliage; bulbs are small and should be planted three or four inches apart in the spring, every one of which will produce a good plant; lift bulbs in the fall and store safely away.

Oxalis Lasiandra, per 100, 50c; per doz. 10c.

#### TIGRIDIA.

Curious and beautiful shell-like flowers, produced in abundance, blooming for a long time The bulbs should be taken up in the autumn, be. fore severe frosts, and removed to a dry cellar and covered with sand.

Conchiflora, yellow, with dark spots; each 5c. six for 25c., doz. 50c.

Pavonia, red, with dark spots; each 5c., 6 for 25c., doz. 50c.

## TRITOMA-[RED. HOT POKER.]

This splendid late-flowering herbaceous plant throws up a strong flowering stem from three to five feet in height, with a large spike of rich orange-red tinted flower tubes, called in Europe the "Red-Hot Poker." It delights in a moist soil, and should, during dry weather, be duly supplied with water.

Uvaria, exceedingly fine; good roots, each 20c., doz. \$2.00.



TRITOMA.

#### GIANT SPIDER LILY.

This magnificent South Florida Lily produces large clusters of from twenty to twenty-five flowers, and usually two or more flower stems at the same time. The flowers are airy and fragile appearing, and deliciously sweet scented. Fine for forcing in winter for cut flowers. Bulbs each, 25c.

#### TUBEROUS-ROOTED IPOMŒA.

This splendid hardy climber grows rapidly, covering a large space in one season, and will live in the ground over winter in our Northern latitudes. The flowers are very large, pure white, shading to pink and purple in the throat. Roots, each 15c., dozen \$1.50.

#### GERANIUM.

A group of scarlet Geraniums is a dazzling sight from June to November. No flowering plants are more grown, and certainly none are more suitable for large beds where a mass of bloom is desired. When used in connection with Alternantheras, Coleus and other foliage plants, they make an attractive display. Plants, each 10c., 3 for 25c., 6 for 50c., dozen \$1.00.

#### COLEUS.

The Coleus is the best and cheapest variegated-leaved plant we have for ornamental bedding. A few dozens of these plants will make a bed of which no one will have any cause to be ashamed. Plants should be set about a foot apart; so when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each John Goode, a splendid yellow bedding variety, foliage deeply serrated. Verschaffeltii, velvet crimson. Several Fancy Varieties.

#### PETUNIA.

Few plants give better satisfaction where a mass of flowers is desired than the Petunia, especially the single varieties. They flower from the time they are planted in spring until killed by frost. The double varieties are also excellent for bedding, but they do not produce their flowers in such wonderful profusion as do the single kinds. For pot culture they are among the most desirable plants we have. The flowers are beautiful, many of the varieties showing blooms that are as large and handsomely formed as Camellia. A well-grown plant is always in bloom. Petunia, Double, each 15c., dozen \$1.50. Double Variegated Red and White, each 15c., dozen \$1.50.

Single, dozen 20c.

## Hardy Plants and Bulbs.

The following are some of the most desirable and leading Hardy Plants that will endure the winter with safety. When once planted they will continue to improve every year. They may be increased by division of the roots.

#### AMPELOPSIS.

Ampelopsis Veitchii, this hardy variety clings very firmly to the side of a house or wall, and will soon form a most perfect mass of foliage. It may be allowed to climb all over the surface, or it can be confined to the foundation wall only, the leaves overlapping each other with wonderful regularity. It is a most beautiful climber and has become a great favorite. In autumn this unique plant assumes its greatest beauty, the foliage that in summer was a bright glossy green, changes, until the whole plant is a glowing mass of the brightest shades of crimson, scarlet and orange. Also known as the Japan and Boston Ivy. Each 15c., dozen \$1.50.

#### DAISY.

The Daisy blooms well during spring and autumn and is too well known to require any description. Fine double, red or white, each 10c., dozen 75c.

#### DIANTHUS.

Fine Strong Plants, each 10c., doz. \$1.00.



#### CARNATIONS.

Indispensable either for the flower garden in summer, or the greenhouse or parlor in winter. For brilliancy, beauty of color, and delicacy of fragrance, the Carnation stands unsurpassed. Good strong plants, a sorted colors, each 10c., dozen \$1.00.

#### CLEMATIS.

No flower has more rapidly advanced in popular favor than the Clematis. It makes quick, rapid growth, and produces its beautiful showy flowers in the greatest profusion. For pillars, trellises, bedding in masses or planting about rockwork, the Clematis cannot be excelled.

Clematis Jackmanni, flowers very large, intense violet purple, and produced in the greatest profusion; from

four to six inches in diameter. This is the most beautiful hardy climber in cultivation. Strong plants, each 35c., dozen \$3.50.

Henryi, the best white variety, each 35c., dozen \$8.50.

One plant of each for 60 cents.

#### CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The Chrysanthemum is the handsomest and most valuable late autumn and early winter flower. The best way is to secure young plants in the spring, and sink the pot in the soil up to the rim, water quite freely, and keep the plants well pinched back until about the middle of August. They should be repotted at least twice during the summer. Take them to the house in October and November, and you will have a grand display for two months. The prevailing colors are white, different shades of yellow, which are exceedingly fine, and different shades of red and pink. Fine plants, each 10c., 3 for 25c., 6 for 50c., dozen \$1.00.

#### DAY LILY.

The Day Lily or Funkia, is truly a very desirable autumn flower. The plant has light broad foliage, prettily veined; the flowers are of the purest white, trumpet shaped, about five inches in length. The blue variety has smaller flowers; stems taller. Each 15c.

#### DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

A hardy and handsome plant, with rosy-crimson heart-shaped flowers, borne in fine drooping racemes about a foot in length; often called "Bleeding Heart;" each 25c., dozen \$2.50.

#### PANSY.

A very fine collection of the most approved sorts and colors. Choice plants, each 5c., dozen 50c.

#### VIOLETS.

The beautiful Double Sweet Violet, perfectly hardy and very fragrant; blooms very early in spring, also during winter, in-doors.

Marie Louise, double blue; each 15c., dozen \$1.50.

#### HOLLYHOCK.

There are few plants whose flowers so perfectly combine large size and delicacy as the Hollyhock. Its flowers are quite as double, and almost as pure and perfect as those of the Camellia, and when we remember that they mass around a strong stalk from three to five feet in height, we get some idea of their beauty. Seeds sown



AURATUM LILY.

in the spring produce plants that will bloom the second season. We have excellent, healthy young plants grown from seed, that will bloom the first summer, and usually for two or three summers after. The colors are nicely assorted, so that almost every color, from white to purple may be expected. Give the plants a light covering of coarse litter for winter protection.

Hollyhock, double lilac, maroon, red, white, pink, yellow, each 15c. Any set of six colors, all blooming plants, for 75c.

#### LILIES.

The Lilies are so popular and so universally known that a lengthy description of them is unnecessary. bulbs are sound and in fine condition for spring. The following varieties are among the most popular, most of which are very fragrant.

Lilium Japonicum longiflorum, pure white,	
trumpet-shaped, five inches long	15
Lilium lancifolium rubrum, red and white	25
Lilium lancifolium album, pure white	
Lilium auratum, the popular Japan Lily	20
Lilium tigrinum (Tiger Lily)	10
Lilium tigrinum (Tiger Lily), flore pleno, Double	
Tiger Lily	15

### LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Fragrant, well known little flowers, much liked on account of their delicacy and gracefulness in every way. Each 5c., dozen 50c.

#### IVY PLANTS.

The Ivy is one of the most valuable climbing plants for decorating windows, arbors, trellises, walls, rock-work, etc.; is also valuable for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Would advise every one to try one or more English Ivies, but unfortunately, in our cold Northern climate they do not prove quite hardy. For in-door decorations they are unequaled, as they can be trained in any desirable form. Plants, each 15c., 2 for 25c.

#### CHINESE PÆONIES.

These are showy, beautiful and easily cultivated plants, that recommend themselves to everyone on account of their large size, beautiful colors and delightful fragrance; bloom through June and July. All the finest colors; each 25c.; dozen \$2.50.



LILY OF THE VALLEY.

## PERENNIAL PHLOX.

This class is the most interesting of all our herbaceous perennial plants, while its combination of variety and beauty of colors, hardiness and easiness of culture, render it particularly valuable. Strong roots, each 20c; dozen \$2.00.

### MYOSOTIS—[FORGET-ME-NOT].

These have always been favorites everywhere. The plants like a moist, cool situation, but succeed in any fair garden soil. Blue, 10c. each, dozen \$1.00.

## Vegetable Plants and Roots.

Plants will be sent as soon as the season for planting out arrives, safely packed in moss. All orders will be carefully boxed free of charge and sent by express at the expense of the purchaser. For descriptions of the following varieties we would refer you to the proper pages in the Catalogue. Plants (being perishable) will not be sent C. O. D. unless at least a quarter of the amount of bill is enclosed with the order. All plants sent out by us are of prime quality, the same as we use ourselves.

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		Per 100
Asparagus,	Colossal, 2 year old roots\$ 5 00	\$ 70
.,, 0	Palmetto, 2 '' '' 6 00	90
66	Columbia, 2 " " 6 00	90
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#### CABBAGE PLANTS.

(Ready April 15th.)

Early Summer, Early Wakefield, Early Etampes, All Head Early, Winnigstadt and Early Flat Dutch; per hundred 60c., thousand \$5.00. By mail, postpaid, 25c. per dozen.

#### CAULIFLOWER PLANTS.

(Ready April 15th.)

Lenormand's Short-Stemmed, Early Erfurt, Early Paris, Algiers; per hundred 75c., thousand \$6.00. By mail, postpaid, 25c per dozen.

Henderson's Early Snowball; per hundred \$1.00, thousand \$8.00. By mail, postpaid, 30c. per dozen.

#### EGG PLANTS.

(Ready June 1st)

Black Pekin, Improved New York Purple and Early Jersey; per hundred \$2.00. By mail, postpaid, 30c. per dozen.

#### PEPPER PLANTS.

(Ready May 15th.)

Sweet Mountain, Ruby King, Monstrous or Grossum, Cayenne, Yellow Cherry, Red Cherry, Large Bell or Bull Nose, Golden Dawn, New Celestial, Red Cluster and Cardinal; per hundred \$1.25. By mail, postpaid, 25c. per dozen.

#### CELERY PLANTS.

(Ready May 15th.)

Golden Heart, Sandringham, White Plume, New Rose, Paris Golden Self-Blanching, Giant Pascal, Pink Plume, Golden Rose and Celeriac (turnip-rooted); per hundred \$1.00, thousand \$7.50.

#### LATE CELERY PLANTS.

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 $\Delta$ ll the popular sorts ready in June for planting for winter use; per hundred 90c., thousand \$5.00.

#### TOMATO PLANTS.

(Transplanted Plants Ready May 1st.)

Dwarf Monarch, Dwarf Champion, New Stone, Imperial, Favorite, Acme, Beauty, Paragon, Trophy, Ignotum, Ponderosa, Extra large, fine plants, per hundred \$2.50, thousand \$18.00. By mail, postpaid 40c. per dozen.

#### LATE CABBAGE PLANTS.

(Ready June 1st.)

Danish or Ballhead, Premium Flat Dutch, Fottler's Brunswick, Drumhead, Stonemason, Marblehead, Mammoth, Savoy and Red Rock; per hundred 50c., thousand \$3.00. By mail, postpaid, 20c. per dozen.

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Beef Scraps.		50	50	1.50		
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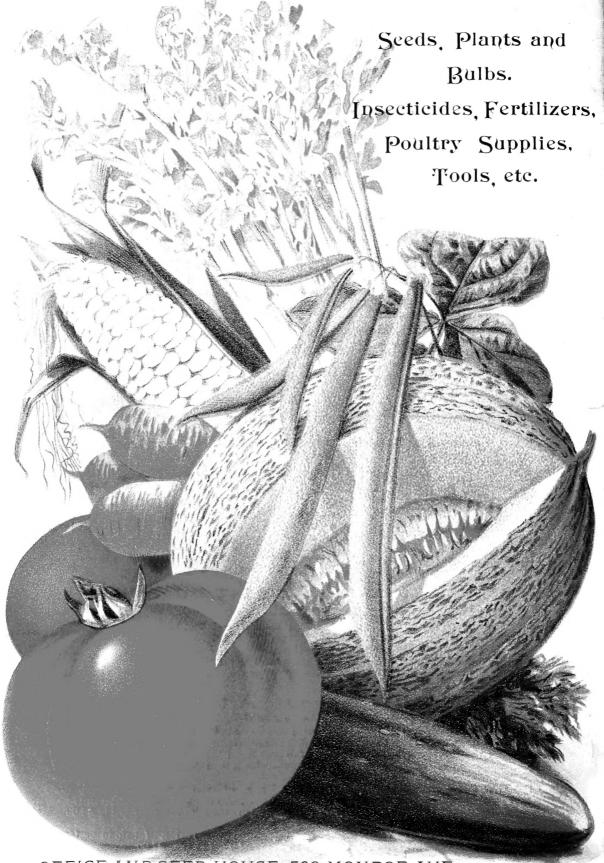
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